

Jeffers Class Summer Newsletter Term 5

Welcome back to Jeffers Class!

we hope you have had a wonderful and restful and chocolate fuelled Easter!

Class teachers: Mrs Robinson (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Mrs Beatty (Thursday and Friday)

Welcome Mrs Beatty.....

I am so excited to be joining Edenham and to be teaching your wonderful children this term. I am a mum of two, my children are 3 and 1 years old. My family and I have recently relocated to Bourne after spending 8 years in the middle east where I was an EYFS teacher in an international school. I am really looking forward to a new experience and getting to know you all over the coming weeks. Please feel free to come and say hi!

Our curriculum...How do humans use water?

At our school our curriculum is focussed around a big, philosophical question which encompasses history, geography, art and D.T. The question for the first half of the summer term is 'Why is water wonderful?' We shall be using this question to access the key EYFS learning in development matters, our early learning goals and school curriculum in an exciting and challenging way. This term our focus begins with questions and discussions about how we use water. This will then lead into science investigation studying the concept of floating and sinking. We will consolidate last term's materials topic and design and create our own boats. Next, we will look at how water is used to help us keep healthy and why it is important to stay clean and hydrated.

In maths this term we will be starting off with number. We will be working on counting and composition for the majority of the term. Looking deeply at what makes a number, parts and whole models and exploring different amounts. We then will revisit number bonds to 10 to build fluency with these vital quick recall facts.

In our phonics we will continue to consolidate set 2 sounds and apply these in our writing. We are so pleased with the progress that the children have made in phonics that we are moving onto the green get writing books. Our daily phonics sessions in reading, segmenting, blending and decoding continue. In English we will be looking at engaging texts linked to our connections and topic on water. We will be encouraging the children to re-enact the stories through role play, use newly acquired topic related vocabulary both in their writing and in class discussions about our topic.

Our science topic is all about seasonal change as spring has completely sprung. We will be observing the tadpoles and caterpillars in class. Our science links to the big question on water as we learn about plants. We will be observing, drawing and growing plants. We will be discussing how to take care of plants and why plants are important for our survival.

This term Mr Pasqualino continues to take the lead on outdoor learning sessions. This will take place on a Wednesday morning, he is very passionate about outdoor education and will be supporting our curriculum with fun and meaningful outdoor learning activities. This will include maths, our big question, writing and art. Please can children come to school in indoor footwear and bring their wellies for outside.

In R.E the theme for the term is 'our senses' we are really looking forward to this term as we look at how the senses are so important and relevant in different religions. This links well to our big question as we look at the importance of water in religion.

Homework

Mathletics and reading eggs are available each week for you to go on and work on these vital skills. It is such a great way to support your child and I hope you continue to log on at home and enjoy doing this.

Please remember to record your home reading in the reading diaries and continue with flashcards. Remember three times a week to achieve the reading stamp.

The homework menu will come out and your child can choose a minimum of two activities to complete this term and then bring in as and when you would like. Thankyou for all your brilliant work last term.

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Reminders

Outdoor Education is every Wednesday Please make sure they are wearing suitable clothing for outdoor activities, especially this summer.

P.E.....Children will have PE on a Thursday with Mr Sharp. Please continue to wear PE kit on this day.

Tapestry It is so wonderful to see what you are up to at home and the children love sharing this with their classmates. This helps with speaking and listening and growing confidence.

We really value the relationship between parent and teachers and are here to support you with your child's learning. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Robinson and Mrs Beatty

Come and play date

Book sharing and sharing of learning

Wednesday 22nd May



