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Maths

This term the focus is on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, halving, doubling, quartering, place value up to 100, money (coin values), positional language (behind, in front of, next to, between etc), 'clockwise' and 'anti-clockwise', time (on the hour, on the half hour and measuring time in seconds, minutes and hours).

At home you can help your children to become familiar with coins and notes and telling the time on an analogue clock (to the hour).

Literacy

The children continue with Read Write Inc every day. Their reading ability is assessed every half term and they are grouped according to their reading ability. Please keep reading every day.

At home please keep sharing books and the love of reading. Try to make sure your child has access to pens and pencils and paper to practice their writing.

Science

Plants. In this unit the children are introduced to the idea of plants as living things which grow and change. The children will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants. They will also learn to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants. We will soon be planting seeds and observing them grow. **At home you can talk about the names of some plants you may have outside.**

Computing

This term the children will be logging onto our computing system and using MS Word to produce text. In digital art, the children will be learning use the computer to create a variety of pictures. They will also learn about using different methods to be creative and look at the benefits and disadvantages of these. **At home you can continue to help your children to be familiar with a computer keyboard.**

Geography

This term the children will be learning about the physical and human features of our local area. They will learn about the features of a small town. **At home you can talk about the differences between urban and rural living.**

History

The children will be learning about different types of transport over the years. There will be a focus on railway travel with a link to the Ebury Way. **At home you can discuss different types of transport and talk about why we use them.**

RE

Places of worship and special stories. We will be looking at the main religions' places of worship and we will focus on a well known story from each religion. We will be covering: Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam and Sikhism.

At home you can talk about special books that you may have.

PE

Outside we are learning about striking and fielding games and athletics. Indoors we are doing yoga and team games.

At home you can try to make sure your child takes part in some physical activity each day—even if it's just walking to and from school.

Art

Colour and Matisse. The children will be experimenting with mixing colours and they will learn about the life of Matisse. We focus on his collage work. We will be making our own whole class Matisse-style creation. **At home you could talk about how colour is used in any art or prints you may have at home.**

D & T

This unit will look at children's playgrounds. We will be exploring the different mechanisms used to make the different types of equipment move and recreating an example of our own. We will be visiting a local playground in order to observe the various mechanisms. **At home you can talk about the different equipment at your local playground.**

Music

Exploring instruments and symbols. This unit develops children's ability to recognise different ways sounds are made and changed, and to name and know how to play a variety of percussion instruments.

At home you can listen to a wide range of music genres.

Class information

Please continue to make sure all of your child's clothing is named, including PE kit and coats. Also, please make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school at all times. We go outside for playtime even if it's raining. Excellence and Enjoyment week is Monday 19th May—Friday 23rd May.

Our class assembly is planned to take place on Wednesday 25th June 2025. Some time before this I will send home words to learn—please help your child to learn their words in a loud, clear voice.

If you need to see us please make an appointment via the office.

Here's to a happy and productive Summer Term!

Mrs Black & Ms Tamayo

PSHE

Relationships. The children will be learning about understanding friendship, family and other relationships, conflict resolution and communication skills. **At home you can talk about the different relationships that exist and what makes a healthy relationship.**

Changing me. The children will be learning about how animals and humans grow and change. We will identify the parts of the body that make boys different to girls and use the correct names for these: penis, testicles, vagina, vulva, anus. **At home you can support learning by using the correct body part names when talking about our bodies.**