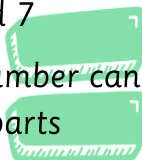
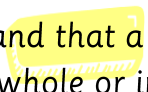


Mathematics

- ◇ Exploring composition of 5
- ◇ **Partitioning** (splitting into parts) numbers up to 5
- ◇ Using our knowledge of the number 5 to look at the composition of 6 and 7

- ◇ Understand that a number can be whole or in parts



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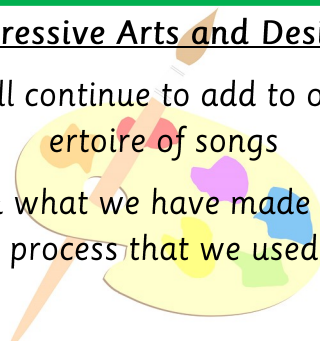
Communication and Language

We will be learning to ask relevant questions to clarify our understanding

Holding conversations, while staying on topic

Expressive Arts and Design

- ◇ We will continue to add to our repertoire of songs
- ◇ Explain what we have made and the process that we used



Writing and Phonics

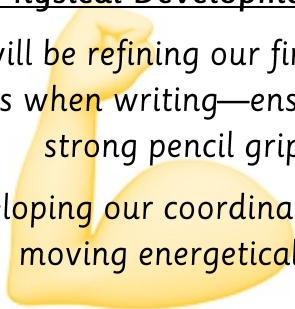
- ◇ We will be learning our **Phase 3** sounds and applying them to our reading and writing.

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- ◇ We will be writing letters in our literacy lessons.
- ◇ Developing our reading skills by reading three times a week

Physical Development

- ◇ We will be refining our fine motor skills when writing—ensuring a strong pencil grip
- ◇ Developing our coordination and moving energetically



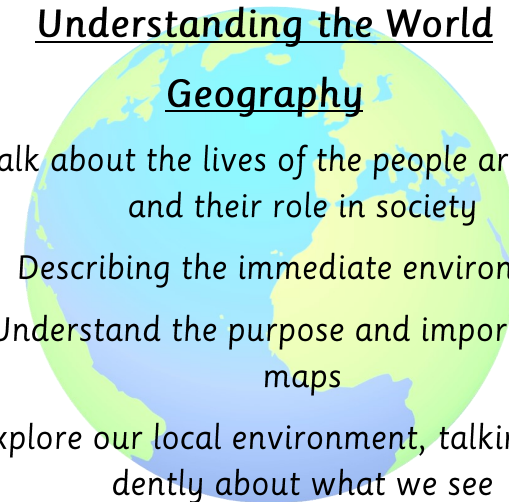
Additional Information

- ◇ P.E. will continue to be on Fridays
- ◇ You children will be assigned a new book on a Friday and will also change their chosen book
- ◇ Please continue to use Dojo to access key information

Understanding the World

Geography

- ◇ Talk about the lives of the people around us and their role in society
- ◇ Describing the immediate environment
- ◇ Understand the purpose and importance of maps
- ◇ Explore our local environment, talking confidently about what we see



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- ◇ Set and work towards simple, personal goals.
- ◇ Show resilience when facing challenges