Wider Curriculum

This half term we will be having a healthy eating day where we will be designing and making a fruit salad. We will also have Intra-School sports where we will compete in our team colours and a fun/taster session in hockey.

Key Vocabulary

-S.P.A.G- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

-External body parts- including head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth, teeth

In English
We will be reading stories with repetitive patterns this half term like ‘The Enormous Turnip’, ‘The Little Red hen’ and ‘Zog’ by Julia Donaldson.

We will also be learning how to form the alphabet. There will also be a daily phonic session, daily cursive handwriting lessons and weekly S.P.A.G lessons. Your child will read in Independent/guided reading sessions with an adult.

Values

Our value this half term is respect/hope. We will be doing lots of circle times discussing how to respect our friends and we also welcome a new child to our class, Ripley.

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Ourselves

In R.E.

This half term we will be looking at Harvest and the Jewish festival of Sukkot.

In Maths
We will be following the Singapore maths program called ‘Maths No Problem’. There is more information for parents/guardians on [www.mathsnoproblem.com](http://www.mathsnoproblem.com). We will be focusing on numbers to 10, place value, addition and subtraction, and the different strategies we use to help work sums out. Regular counting from different number starters will benefit your child.

**Science**- We will be looking at the skeleton, naming external and some internal body parts. We will explore our 5 senses and incorporate making healthy snacks as well as finding out where some food comes from.

 **Art**- this half term we will be colour mixing using the Primary colours. We will look at the artists and their techniques e.g. Andy Warhol and Vincent Van Gogh. Keeping with the theme of ‘Ourselves’, we will look at self-portraits too.

**DT**-We will design and make a healthy snack using fruit and vegetables.

**History**- We will look at how people have changed through their lives by looking at baby pictures. Please could your child bring in a baby picture.

**PE**- Our P.E days are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (with Coach Jeremey). We will look at the Fundamental skills e.g. hopping, skipping, running, throwing, kicking etc through lots of games.

**Computing**- We will be learning how to log on with our own log in details and look at some of the skills involved in word processing.

**PSHE**-We will be looking at ‘Health and wellbeing’ where this covers communicating their feelings to others and recognising feelings.