

Apollo Class Newsletter

Summer

Welcome back Apollo Class!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great break. We are very excited to start the next term now we are all settled in our new classroom.

Reminders

Please make sure your child has the following in school every day:

- Reading book- Will be changed on Fridays
- Water bottle
- Wellies and rain coat
- Change of clothes including spare socks

Class Dojo

Please check Class Dojo regularly, this is how we contact parents and send messages regarding events.

Curriculum:

English and Phonics

This term in English we will be writing our alternative versions of 'The Three Little Pigs.' We will be creating non-chronological reports about the explorers we learnt about in History last term and we will also be writing instructions for how to grow plants.

We will continue with our daily phonics lessons and will be moving on to Chapter 4 sounds.

We will also be continuing with our handwriting lessons as this has been working really well and the children enjoy joining in with the Dough Disco videos.

Science

Our Science topics this term are 'Plants' and 'Use of Everyday Materials.'

Continuous Provision

We will continue to have lots of exciting learning challenges in our classroom, and we will be starting to work on playing in the Role Play area and building Lego models together to build our vocabulary and collaborative skills.

PE

PE days are on Wednesday and Thursday. Some children may have PE on a different day and you will be told this on Class Dojo. Please ensure your child comes in their PE kit on those days

Maths

We will be learning:

- Multiplication and Division- Beginning to count in groups and share
- Money- Recognising the coins
- Statistics- Reading and creating bar charts
- Continue to work on counting skills, ordering numbers, addition and subtraction and number bonds

Geography

Our Geography topic this term is 'Seasides.' We will be learning about the features of the seaside and compare a seaside town to Leyland.

History

Our topic this term is 'History of the Seaside' where children will learn about how seaside holidays became popular. They will also compare seaside holidays in the past to modern day.

Art/DT

In DT, we will be creating chairs for Baby Bear and testing different ways to improve stability, as we did not get chance to do this last term.

In art, we will be looking at making sculptures from clay.

Computing

Lego Builders- We will be looking at the importance of following and sequencing instructions for coding

Maze Explorers- Children will learn how to use the direction keys and create a simple program.

Online safety - we will continue to learn how to ensure we are safe online.

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Islam- We will explore Muslim beliefs about God and why they believe it is important to obey God.

Christianity- We will explore what unites the Christian community and look at Christian worship and the church. .

PSHE

This term we will be learning about road safety and looking after our world.

Music

Children will continue to explore rhythm in music and identifying patterns in the songs they hear.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to us at the end of the school day or send a message on Class Dojo.

Miss Fletcher