

Springfield Primary Academy: Project based learning overview



Class:

Y1 and Y2 (Miss Bunn, Mrs Capes, Mrs White, Mrs Robinson, Miss Evison and Miss Powell)

Project Title: Muck, Mess and Mixtures
Autumn 2 - 2019

Project Synopsis:

This half term we will:

Be experiencing a variety of weird and wonderful mixtures through touch. We will create messy mixtures using materials such as jelly, shaving foam, paint, washing up liquid – anything squishy.

We will be having a focus around Remembrance Sunday (wk beginning 11/11/19) where we will be creating Poppy wreaths and thinking about how the soldiers who fought might have felt.



Project Outcomes:

This project will encourage care, collaboration and challenge, building skills of perseverance and reciprocity.

Throughout December we will be working hard and learning songs/ lines to create a Fantastic Christmas production 'Born in a Barn'.



ELF day:
Monday 9th December
Come dressed for a day of fun, in Christmas jumpers or as Santa's little helpers.

CURRICULUM OPPORTUNITIES

English –

To listen to, discuss and respond to Roald Dahl's 'Georges' Marvelous Medicine'.

To understand the features of instructions and to write a set of instructions.

To create a potion using similes.

To write a piece of empathetic writing based around Remembrance Sunday.

Democracy –

To begin to understand what rules and laws are.

To know why rules and laws are needed.

Science –

Focusing on investigations.

To investigate a range of everyday materials, making predictions and recording results.

To investigate which soap products create the best bubbles.

To conduct a fair test.

Art –

To create patterns using natural materials.

PSHCE –

Celebrating difference.

Music –

Y1 – Charanga scheme.

Y2 – Learning to play the ukulele

Christmas songs

RE – The Christmas Story

To reflect on the Christmas Story and decide what gifts would be meaningful for Jesus

PE –

Y1 – Interpretative dance/ Athletics

Y2 – Interpretive dance/Athletics

ICT-

To explore position and direction using Beebots

To use Discovery Coding

Maths – follow Big Maths scheme, focus on learn its.

Project Enhancements:

Visits and visitors

Visit by our local PCSO to discuss his role in society especially rules and laws.

Advent workshop with Mrs. Deller.



How can you help?

As always, your continued support with your child's learning is greatly appreciated. As usual a homework menu will be sent. They may choose a selection to complete before the end of the term.

Please hear your child read regularly and sign their reading record. Support children in learning weekly spellings and maths work.

- Don't forget to keep using Bug Club, where you will not only find additional reading books but also some spelling and grammar activities.

Don't forget to keep talking about Internet safety when using the computers.

As some children will be bringing home lines for the concert, we would encourage support in helping learn them.