

Literacy

We will be writing a set of instructions using Talk for Writing. TFW will be used to encourage children to recognise features of a text with the aim of the children incorporating these features in their writing. We will be writing setting descriptions using our whole class text 'Eliot the Midnight Superhero'

We will be revising phase 5 phonics and we will be looking at alternative spellings for sounds. Drama activities will be based around our topic giving plenty of opportunity for speaking and listening development.

Ways to help at home

-Practising phonics sounds, tricky words and spellings.

RE

Our topics for this term are Beginnings, Signs and Symbols and Preparing.

MFL

We will be learning greetings colours and numbers in French.

Computing

Looking at algorithms and understand that programs are executed by following precise instructions.

Developing keyboard skills across the curriculum

Ways to help at home

Discuss and practise e-safety and the importance of it with your children.

Music

This half term we will be learning a new song and working on our listening skills in music and appraise different styles of South African music.

Ways to help at home

Listen to different styles of music and sing songs.

PE

Hockey and Dance
Walk the Mile

Ways to help at home

Encourage your child to be active, riding a bike, running, jumping and playing in the park to increase their spatial awareness and their gross motor skills.

Mathematics

We will be: -Ensuring knowledge of place value.

- Partitioning
- Counting in multiples of 2, 5, 10
- Reading and writing numbers to 100.
- Sequences and patterns

Ways to help at home

-Revise the 2, 5, 10's times tables. Practise place value at home.

PSHE

- Class rules, school rules, playground rules.
- Friendships with others
- School council elections
- Looking at real life heroes.

Ways to help at home

Take time to listen to your child about

Big maths

We will be looking at:

Counting: 3 digit multiples of a 100, partitioning 2 digit numbers, understanding numbers to 20, counting in 2's

Learn its: $7+4=11$, $8+4=12$

$9+4=13$

It's nothing new: adding tens, doubling 2 digit numbers and halving 10s numbers, fact families.

Calculations: revisiting the four operations

Topic

Our topic will incorporate science, art and design and design technology.

We will be:

DT - Designing, building and launching rockets.

Art - Designing and drawing a comic book cover and a new logo for Traction Man using different mediums.

Science - Sorting and investigating the properties of different materials. Investigating the best material to use for a sub-aqua suit for Traction Man.