

Literacy:

Spelling: Children will be looking at homophones and near homophones. They will use the first two or three letters of a word to check the spelling in a dictionary. Children will learn how to use the apostrophe correctly.

Our class reading book is The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. This will be used to provide the children with reading, comprehension, word level and writing activities. Our VCOP will include identifying and writing sentences using nouns, adjectives, prepositions and commas to separate items in a list.

Ways to help at home. Complete talk for writing tasks and practise weekly spellings. Listen to your child read.

ICT : We are co-authors

Children will research and create a wiki page about an inventor or invention. French: Children will learn how to count to thirty and how to say their age. They will learn how to say the days of the week.

Mathematics:

Addition: Formal column methods up to 5 digits.

Subtraction: Formal written methods, including exchange when there are not enough units and tens.

Multiplication: Smile multiplication and formal methods 2dx1d up to 4dx1d.

Word problems and real life situations will extend children's learning.

Time: Children will read the time in analogue and digital form. They will learn how to convert between analogue and digital and solve problems involving converting from hours to minute

Ways to help at home

Practise tables in order, then out of order. Practise telling the time.

We Are Inventors

RE. Family. Children will think about their own families and the family of Jesus dating from the Old Testament. They will listen and respond to the story of Abraham, Jacob and Ruth through art, poetry and written form.

Science: Our topic is Sound

Children will investigate how sounds are made, how sound travels and how the sounds can be different pitches and volumes. They will learn about Alexander Graham Bell and his inventions. Children will find out about Thomas Edison and how electricity has changed people's lives.

Geography: Children will be able to identify the continents of the world and know some of the key geographical features. They will be able to locate countries on a world map and locate major capital cities of the world.

PE Gymnastics.

Children will learn a number of new moves : an arch, front support, back support, pike and use these to devise and perform sequences individually and in pairs.