



Important Dates

- School Photos
- WB 8.6.26
- Sports Day
- Friday 26th June
- Pride
- 4th July
- Trip to Discover Centre
- Thursday 2nd July
- Last Day of Term
- Friday 18th July

Well, here we are - our final half term together!

It is a bittersweet moment - sad to be coming to the time when we will say goodbye, but also so happy and proud of all the children have achieved this year.

Please look out for more information of our final trip on Weduc next week. We will need helpers again!

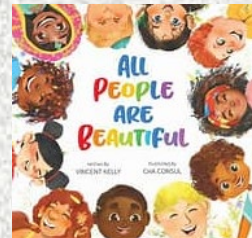
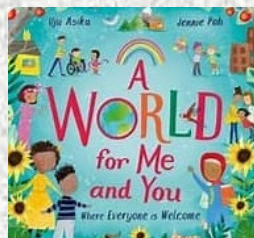
We are looking forward to another fun packed term.

Ms Mitchell & Miss Jackie

During this term, we are likely to have some very hot weather.

Please ensure the following to keep your child safe.

- Shoulders must be covered.
- No Crocs/ open toe sandals
- Sunscreen is applied and a named bottle is in their bag
- Sun hat
- Bring a named water bottle



In Literacy this term we will be:

Reading

Using our sounds in decodable books.

Reading phase 4 words and multisyllabic / compound words such as laptop / football etc.

Writing

Using alliteration and rhymes to create silly sentences and descriptions.

Writing instructions as to how to keep ourselves healthy.

Phonics

Phase 3 / 4 Reading: Real and 'pseudo' words

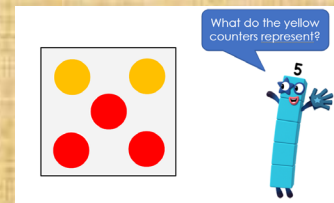
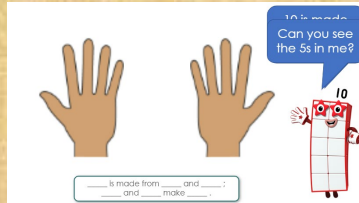
Phase 4 tricky words

said like do come there little
out have so some were
one when what

We will be continuing to support the children to become independent writers, so please do send in examples of work they do at home. We will encourage the children to use the phase 2 and 3 phonics sounds we have learnt as well as some tricky words independently in their writing.

Maths

We will be playing board games to support our understanding of the relative size of numbers. We will also begin to use 'rekenreks' to continue to develop our subitising skills. In week three we will be concentrating on recognising quantities that are greater than, less than or the same as each other. Doubles, odds & evens and sharing into equal groups will also be recapped.



Other areas of the curriculum..

PSHE

We will continue to learn about and recap the ways we keep ourselves well, including: balanced diets, physical activity, oral hygiene, sensible screen time and being a safe pedestrian. We will also be discussing change - moving to year 1 - making new friends.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be exploring music and art from the different countries to which we have links over the term. Please share these with your child. Later in the term we will ask you to send in suggestions / artefacts etc to celebrate 'The World in Our Classroom'.
- We will be looking at the works of Jean-Michel Baptiste and using his style to create our own family portraits.

Physical Development

- Of course we have been practising for our sports day for a while now and are looking forward to 26th June when we get to show you how well we've done. For the rest of the term we will be working on speed / agility and collaboration in our PE lessons.
- In handwriting, we are concentrating on relative size and position of letters - where they sit on a line and how big they are.

Understanding the World

- Our main focus will be learning about all the different countries that are represented in our classroom. Please talk to your child about any links you may have. Show them where it is on a map and name the continent. We hope to have a day to celebrate these later in the term. We will be using ipads to play games and take photos.