

WAYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

As well as completing the tasks in the Home Learning Journal, we always appreciate any help you can give in supporting your child's learning in a number of ways:

- Looking in your child's home school contact book and book bag daily.
- Completing any tasks or activities that are in the Home Learning Journal.
- Asking your child to help with jobs around the house.
- Listening to them read or sharing a book together.
- Providing plenty of outdoor and indoor play, and early nights!
- Making sure they have their PE kit in school every day.
- Visiting places that interest your child, you can add photos and other information to the Home Learning Journal too!
- Using mental maths by singing counting songs, counting as high as your child likes to go, and back down again, adding on to a number or set of objects, or taking away numbers.
- Listening to tapes or CDs of stories, songs and rhymes (and times tables) in the car to practice singing and to develop listening skills.
- Sounding words out to build them up e.g. m-a-t or bl-a-ck.
- Discussing the time with your child - it is day / night, it is 7pm, that means it is time for bed.
- Involving them in preparing meals e.g. making toast together.
- Involving them in shopping trips e.g. making a list and having experiences in dealing with money.

You are always welcome to contact the school should you have any questions about your child's learning.



Ducks and Swans

Learning Leaflet

Autumn Term 2019

Desiree and Clarissa

During the second half of the Autumn Term our learning will be inspired by the topic 'What is a reflection?' Learning experiences will be planned in order to develop understanding of themselves, those close to them, and their world.

Literacy

- We will be learning about a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts related to our topic 'What is a reflection?'
- We will be exploring books such as 'Princess Mirror-Belle and the Dragon Pox' by Julia Donaldson and 'Through the Magic Mirror' by Anthony Brown. We will be learning to write written responses.
- We will be learning to write labels, captions and short phrases to describe our own reflections.
- We will continue to develop our mark-making and early writing skills.

Maths

- We will be learning about numbers and the numbers system, operations, and the relationships between them, mental methods, solving numeral problems, and written and calculator methods.
- We will be learning about the concept of doubling.
- We will be focusing on symmetry within Space Shape and Measure.
- We will be learning about types of data handling.
- We will be developing our using and applying skills across all areas of maths.

Science

- We will be exploring the uses and properties of everyday materials.
- We will be learning how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- We will be learning to sort materials for properties such as reflective/non-reflective.

PSHCE

- We will be learning about independent choices and how our actions can impact others.
- We will be practicing turn-taking.
- We will be learning about friendship and creating a card for a friend.

RE

- We will be learning about Christmas in RE.
- We will be exploring what 'Christmas' means to Christians and working together to create a school production/show.

PE

- We will be experiencing gymnastics and exploring PE apparatus and exploring jumps, balance and movement.
- We will be going swimming every other week.

Music

- We will be exploring pitch using instruments and our voices. We will be practicing dancing and moving our bodies to music.
- We will be learning songs for the Christmas Show.

Topic

- We will be developing our ICT skills and learning to use photo apps on devices such as the iPads and laptops.
- In DT we will be learning to create greetings cards using a variety of materials.

Trips and Special Events This Term

- We will be going swimming every other week.
- We will be visiting 'Santa' as part of our RE focus.