



DEWHURST ST MARY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 2 Spring Term

The aim of this newsletter is to tell you a little bit more about what is happening in our class over the next term. We are unable to mention *everything* we will be covering but hopefully you will get a flavour for our curriculum and will be able to talk to your child about their studies.

Numeracy

- Partition two-digit numbers into different combinations of tens and ones. (e.g. 23 = 2 tens and 3 ones and 1 ten and 13 ones)
- Add 2 two-digit numbers within 100 (e.g. 48 + 35) and subtract mentally a two-digit number from another two-digit number when there is no regrouping required.(e.g. 74 - 33).
- Use estimation to check that their answers to a calculation are reasonable (e.g. knowing that 48 + 35 will be less than 100).
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 multiplication tables to solve simple problems,
- Identify 1/3 , 1/4 , 1/2 , 2/4 , 3/4 and knows that all parts must be equal parts of the whole.
- Read scales in divisions of 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s in a practical situation where all numbers on the scale are given.
- Read the time on the clock to the nearest 15 minutes.
- Describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes including vertices, symmetry and faces.

Literacy

- This term in Literacy we will be looking at stories with recurring language, calligrams and reports.
- The children will have a 25 minute 'Spelling' lesson a day where they will be taught phonics and the use of spelling patterns. We use the Read, Write, Inc programme. They will also have a weekly grammar lesson.
- The children will also have a 30 minute handwriting lessons each week, where they will continue to practice letter formation and letter joins.

Science

- Our science topic this term is Living things and their habitats. The children will be identifying different habitats and understanding how different kinds of animals and plants are suited to them and how they depend upon each other. We will be identifying and naming a variety of different plants and animals as well as understanding food chains.

Geography

In Geography we will be finding out about Australia. Comparing the way of life, weather, homes and places to that of our own lives here in Hertfordshire.

ICT

Our topic this term is "We are photographers"
In this unit, the children review photos online, practise

PSHE / SEALS

Jigsaw:

- Dreams and goals
- Healthy Me

Art and Design Technology

Throughout the Year the children will be learning to design, make and evaluate a range of different things.

using a digital camera, take photos to fit a given theme, edit their photos, and then select their best images to include in a shared portfolio.

RE

This term in Religious Education the children will be learning about Special places and Easter.

Activities you can do out of school to support your child

Literacy - Please make sure that you listen to your child read for 10-20 minutes **every night**. After listening to your child read, question them to make sure they understand what they have read.

Maths - Practice the times tables (by the end of the year we aim for the children to know the 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times tables up to 12x) on a regular basis at home as it is an important skill and will help them in a range of mathematical situations. Where possible, get your child to read the time on the clock and if you are doing some cooking together, get them to read the scales on the measuring jugs etc.

PE

P.E will be taught twice a week on Monday's and Tuesday's with Mr Caslake.