

Dear Parents

This information outlines the teaching and learning to be covered over the half-term. If you require any further information, or ideas for the kind of support you could give, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued help and support.

Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants

- Miss Thompson and Mrs Gibson
- Mrs Sanderson and Mrs Kingswell
- Mrs Norton/ Mrs Holmes and Mrs Bailey and Mrs Johnson

Term - Autumn 1 - 2018

Where's Wally in the local environment?



Brief Overview:

English:

During this half term we will be basing our literacy lessons around the stories of The Three Little Pigs and Snow White. We will be writing about a range of homes and we will be writing questions to ask our Nurse visitor.

Maths:

- Sorting, counting and representing objects.
- Count, read and write forwards from any number 0 to 10.
- Count, read and writing backwards from any number 0 to 10.
- Count one more/one less.
- One to one correspondence to start to compare groups.
- Compare groups and numbers using language such as equal, more/greater, less/fewer.
- Introduce = , > and < symbols.
- Order numbers and groups of objects.

Computing: Control, algorithms and debugging

We will be learning about algorithms and the importance of accurate instructions. Children will use this knowledge to then program a Beebot and debug errors in their instructions. The children will also use programming apps on the iPads to consolidate their learning.

Science:

- Identifying and labelling basic parts of the body, naming which part is associated with each sense.

Geography/ History:

- Using simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Draw a simple map of the local area with local features.
- Look at a map of the British Isles and identify where Thurcroft is on the map.
- Looking homes then and now.

Art: Focus on animals including:

Clay - animal skin pattern

Painting - colour mixing different shades

Pastel - Where's Wally?

Collage - local church

Design & Technology: 3D box modelling of rooms in a house

Religious Education: Myself who I am?

- Who am I?
- We belong together
- Belonging to a family and belonging to God

Physical Education:

Games - Our games sessions will continue to be led by Live and Learn Sports this half term.

Gymnastics - We will be learning a variety of shapes and balances using apparatus.

PSHCE: The caring school feelings, friends and friendship

We will be looking at:

- Our classroom rules
- How can I be a good friend?
- How am I same/different to my friend?
- How is my family the same/different to my friends?