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Curriculum Newsletter



Term 4

Reading

This term we will be reading some non-fiction texts and learning how to use a contents page to find information from a book. Next time you are in the library have a look in the non-fiction area and see what information books you can learn from! Children are now much more confident at recognising their HFWs when reading so please keep practising these at home. There are 100 words in total to learn and some children are well on their way to knowing them all. We will be learning more diagraphs and triagraphs in the next few weeks and encouraging children to look for these when sounding out new words. Can you spot any of our new sounds in your books at home?



Our Learning Journey

After learning about Superheroes and their powers we are now moving on to real life superheroes and people who help us in our community. We have started our term by looking at firemen and setting up our own fire station. We will be moving on to look at police officers, nurses, doctors, dentists, teachers and any other professions the children choose! If you know any of anyone that would like to come in and chat to the children about their job please, please let us know!



Writing

We will be writing lots of facts this term and making our own fact books to go in our book corners. Children are beginning to use full stops and finger spaces more confidently and are now being encouraged to read their sentences back. Have a go at writing your own fact books about something that interests you at home!



Number

We have learnt the basics for addition and subtraction and can solve problems practically using equipment and Numicon. This term we will be learning how to add and subtract using a number line and by counting on and back in our heads. We will be using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve problems and begin setting our own problems for our friends to solve.



Curriculum 'bits'...

We will be starting our outdoor PE sessions this term so children will need a pair of joggers and trainers with their names clearly labelled.

Please help yourself to library or reading books in the mornings, just make sure you write the title of the book in your child's reading journal so we know what books they have read.

If you know anyone who is a 'real life superhero' and you think they would like to come in and talk to us about their job please let class teachers know.



Supporting your child at home

As we are looking at non-fiction books why not visit the library and choose some non-fiction books to take home and learn from. You could then encourage children to write their own fact books on something that interests them and bring them into school to share with us.

When reading with children make sure they have understood what they have read by asking them questions about the story at the end.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask us!