



P6 – Block 2

Welcome to Wonderland

We can't wait to get going and start preparations for the highly anticipated P6 show **Alice in Wonderland**. This exciting block of learning will see the children acting, singing, designing and creating sets, marketing and promoting our show. We look forward to sharing the results of our hard work on **Wednesday 13th December**.

Health & Wellbeing

This term P.E. lessons will focus on gymnastics with work on partner balances and movement on apparatus including flight. We will also develop our hockey skills, leading to small sided games, and Scottish Country Dancing.



Within the school and within the class we will continue to use the language of the **Zones of Regulation**. This framework helps children to understand and regulate their own emotions, as well as to be supportive of peers.

Literacy – Reading

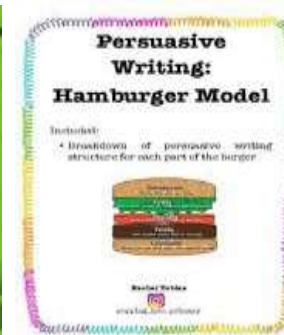
In class, time will be given daily for children to read a book of their choice from our extensive class library.

Reading is key to developing literacy skills, we ask our children to read for at least 15 minutes a day at home. They are welcome to bring school books home for this.



Over the term, groups in our class will read 'Saving Finnegan', 'Why the Whales Came' and 'Akimbo and the Snakes'. They will further develop skills to interrogate and summarise elements in these texts as well as conducting research. We will combine fiction and non-fiction strategies. By investigating non-fiction texts, we will boost our prior knowledge of novels' setting or elements of a story.

Literacy – Writing



We will start the term by using expository writing to inform our readers of our new-found knowledge on the human body, ensuring that our texts are full of useful conjunctions and technical vocabulary.

We will then look at different types of persuasive language and create texts to persuade our readers to follow our health advice as well as promotions for our class show. **Can you help your child to look critically at texts in the media? What is the author trying to persuade you do / think?**

Literacy – Spelling & Phonics

This term we will look at the phonemes **oe, oo, f & ow**. One of the class' favourite activities is to complete a time trial with a partner. How many words can I spell correctly in a minute? **Use Showbie to see a list of words from the phoneme your child is working on. Can they beat their current high score?**

Every week we practise the most common spelling words. We use spelling strategies to learn how to remember these **High Frequency Words**.

Literacy – Oracy

P6 will look at the skills involved in being a successful talker and listener: linguistic, physical, cognitive, social & emotional.

Preparing for Alice in Wonderland will give us ample opportunities to practice the use of voice, body language, confidence in speaking and audience awareness. We hope to encourage all children to have a speaking part.

Please support your children to learn their lines and perfect their performance.



Number

Addition and Subtraction

We start this term consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction by building up our fluency of earlier learned strategies.

Multiplication and Division

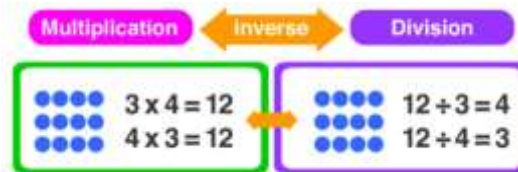
The objective this term is to build confidence in dealing with multiplication and division problems. The emphasis will be on quick and accurate recall of the Times Tables 1 to 10.

Furthermore we will be exploring how multiplication and division are inverse operations of each other.

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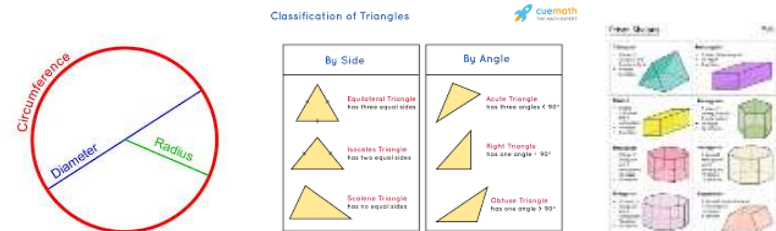
$$12 - 10 = 2$$

$$12 - 2 = 10$$



Maths – Measuring Area & capacity, Properties of Shapes

This term we will develop our skills in estimating, accurately measuring, reading scales, converting between units of measure and exploring metric v imperial units of measurement, by focusing on area and capacity.



We will then go on to use mathematical terms to describe 2D and 3D shapes before exploring circles and triangles, using tools to draw them both manually and digitally.

Please get in touch if you have any queries, questions or information you feel is important for us to know in order to support your children best.

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Other Areas of Learning

Science – Human Body



RME – Hinduism and Diwali

