

English

Over a period of seven weeks in English, children will look at a variety of different Fiction, Non Fiction Genres.

Fiction: Stories by a Significant Author: Anthony Browne (AB)

This unit will be covered over a period of four weeks. Anthony Browne's books epitomise creativity and quirkiness and will stimulate higher level writing, reading and comprehension skills. Children will be introduced to the work of AB, they will also explore and write about imaginative characters in stories. Finally, they will write their own new version of a story by Anthony Browne.

Poems on a Theme: Family

Entertaining and humorous poems about families are used to stimulate reading, discussion and writing poetry. Children will explore new poetic forms and features, they will get introduced to Limericks, Haikus and shape poems, as well as understanding and using syllables and onomatopoeia. Last but not least, they will get a chance to plan and write their own poem.

Read, Write, Inc. Phonics (RWI)

RWI teaches children to read accurately and fluently with good comprehension. They learn to form each letter, spell correctly, and compose their ideas step-by-step.

Handwriting

Children will continue using Letter-join, a handwriting program to help them join their letters together and eventually write in cursive handwriting.

Home Challenges:

Children will continue to receive homework every Thursday in their Home Challenge workbooks, which is expected to be returned for marking and feedback the following Monday. The homework sent will be consolidating the children's knowledge of their learning objectives taught throughout the week in school.

Children will also continue receiving their spelling list of eight new words weekly with their home challenge and will be tested the following Thursday in class. In addition to four weekly vocabulary words to expand the children's knowledge of new terminologies.

Science

This unit covered this Midterm is Animals including Humans. Children will be:

Introduced to the basic needs of animals for survival, as well as the importance of exercise and nutrition for humans.

Also be introduced to the processes of reproduction and growth in animals.

Describing the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Taught what humans need to stay healthy, and suggest ways to find answers to their questions.

World Studies

Over the course of seven weeks, children will learn about the lives of a number of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Children will be taught:

To develop an awareness of what makes an individual become significant.

To learn about the achievements or inventions of these significant individuals and the impact it had at the time.

To get introduced to Ibn Batuta, Neil Armstrong, the Wright Brothers, Florence Nightingale and Christopher Columbus.

SEAL

1. Continue the theme 'Relationships'.

2. 'Getting on and falling out': Children will think about how to look and sound friendly, and consider the qualities we look for and need to develop in order to have and be a good friend. They will also explore some reasons why friends fall out and how to work well in a group.

3. 'Changes': This theme tackles the issue of change and aims to equip children with an understanding of different types of change, positive and negative, and common human responses to it. The theme seeks to develop children's ability to understand and manage the feelings associated with change.

Maths

Place Value

- Locate, order and compare 2-digit numbers on 0-100 landmarked lines and on the 1-100 square.
- Introduce numbers 101 to 200 and count in 100s to 1000.
- Add 2-digit numbers by counting on in 10s and 1s.
- Subtract 2-digit numbers by counting back in 10s and 1s.

Addition and Subtraction

- Use doubles and number bonds to add three 1-digit numbers.
- Subtract 2-digit numbers by counting back in tens and ones.
- Add two 2-digit numbers by counting in 10s, then adding 1s.
- Find small differences either side of a multiple of 10.

Measures, statistics and data

- Measure weight using standard or uniform non-standard units.
- Draw a block graph where one square represents two units.
- Weigh items using 100g weights using scales marked in multiples of 1kg or 100g.
- Measure capacity using uniform non-standard units; measure capacity in litres and in multiples of 100ml.

Multiplication, division and fractions

- Double 2-digit numbers ending in 1, 2, 3 or 4.
- Find a quarter of numbers up to 40 by halving twice.
- Begin to find 3/4 of numbers; find 1/2 1/4 and 1/3 of amounts.

Art

Children will enjoy drawing outdoor scenes using new painting techniques, learning how to draw a butterfly, bird, cat, peacock and a Zebra too!

ICT

Children will be introduced to Microsoft word, they will learn basic skills - how to open a blank document, choose fonts, change font colour and even how to then save the document when they are finished with it.

Music

Unit Name: Dance all Day

Children will learn to dance and move so that they are engaging to something they enjoy. They will be using body percussion to create rhythm with their bodies to the music. In addition to practicing how to read and sing different rhythms, as well as, learning a song about movements.

Physical Education

Children will be swimming this Term! They will practice basic swimming skills and cooling off the summer's heat in the pool!