

On Thursdays, this half term we will be learning:

Reception children

How to hold a pencil correctly, work on fine motor skills and practise variety on pencil skills follow by handwriting sessions concentrating on how to write their names and numbers 0-9 correctly.

Grammar

Y1/Y2

This half term topic will be: Simple sentences.

We will be talking about sentence structure, that a sentence contains information about someone or something that does, is or has something; it may include where, when or how this happens. We will talk about verbs, subject and object in a sentence and learn actions to represent these to help us remember these terms and to identify them in the sentences. We will pay an attention to capital letters and full stops. To help us to understand and we will be looking at a range of photographs, fiction books and practice.

Maths - Space, Shape and Measure

This half term will be all about 2D and 3D shapes.

Y1/2

We will be learning to recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes; to identify and describe the properties of the shapes and learn about the line of symmetry. To help us to remember the names and the properties of the shapes we will be comparing, sorting them, write riddles about them and more. We will be ordering and arranging combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences, as well as describe their position, direction and movement including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

Reception children

We will be also learning all about shapes. We will begin to use mathematical names for solid 3D shapes and flat 2D shapes, and terms to describe them.

Children will be playing game during which they will be selecting a particular named shape.

We will use familiar objects and common shapes to create and recreate patterns and build models.

Also we will through songs learn the days of the week and use positional language such as: on, in under, by, next to, in front of, behind, between.

Re

Y1/2

We have already talked about what 'Religion' is. This half term we will be talking about belonging and symbols, reception children will be joining us for these short session and activities. The religion that we will be exploring is Islam.

Question that we will cover are:

What does it mean to belong? Where do I belong? Feelings, experiences, family, local community, places, country, faith.

Y1/2 children will be looking into what they have discovered about the different things religious people wear and do.

Reception children:

Will look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and talk about each other and their families.

We will be talking about: how the children enjoy joining in with family customs and routines.

If you have any photos or stories that you would like to share with us in the class please send them in on Thursday for our afternoon Re sessions.

Music

This half term we are learning about the pitch. HIGH and Low. Children are enjoying these lessons. We are learning new songs and we will be following pitch movement with hands, use high, low and middle voices, move up and down, create and choose sounds to facilitate the learning. We will explore the xylophone and its' pitch.

Reception children will be building a repertoire of songs and dances. This is covered throughout the day in all sessions.

