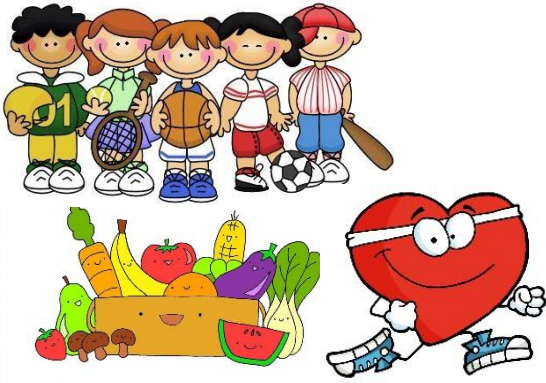


YEAR ONE TOPIC NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2024

We Like to Move it, Move it!

(7 weeks)



This topic is all about encouraging happy, healthy children who enjoy being active so we will be spending lots of time outside in the sunshine, learning many different skills and games. Our sparkly starter for this topic will be taking part in sports activities and games that you would find in the Olympic and Paralympic Games. **Therefore, on Monday 3rd June, we invited your child to come into school dressed in their own sports clothing.** Throughout this topic, design and technology, science and history will be at the heart of our learning. In design and technology, we will be learning about healthy foods and designing and making our own healthy ice lollies. In science, we will learn about the parts of the human body and about our senses. In history, we will be exploring how the NHS was formed to help keep us healthy and about the great work of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

Home Learning Activity

There are many activities that you could do to support our topic at home; below are a few ideas to get you started:

- Try making a healthy meal with an adult at home. Take pictures and write sentences about what you did. Maybe you could even write the recipe.
- Try a new sport or activity. Take pictures and write sentences about what you did.
- Be creative and make a healthy plate of food out of things that look like food. E.g. yellow wool as spaghetti, playdough balls for peas etc.

We look forward to sharing your fantastic home learning journey with your child. Each child will be able to share their home learning with the class and receive a certificate too.

Please can you send your child's home learning into school by **Friday 5th July** at the latest.

P.E. – Dance & Games

This term, in PE we will be improving our gymnastics skills. In outdoor games, we follow a scheme called 'Get Set 4 PE' focusing on the development of agility, balance and coordination and cooperative learning.



Squirrels: PE – Monday Outdoor Games – Wednesday

Badgers: PE – Wednesday Outdoor Games – Monday

Hedgehogs: PE – Thursday Outdoor Games – Wednesday

Rabbits: PE – Tuesday Outdoor Games – Monday

Your child's PE bag will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed. Any earrings must be removed on PE/outdoor games days and long hair must be tied back.

P.S.H.E. and Religion and World Views

This term, our PSHE work will focus on 'Changing Me'. The children will learn that everyone is unique. They will also consider how they feel when change happens. This unit also covers learning about our bodies and identifying the parts of the body that are different in boys and girls and learning the correct names for these parts. We will continue to link the lessons to our school values and the rights and responsibilities of the child. In Religion and World Views, we will be continuing our learning about Judaism.

Focus Author: This term we will focus on the author Jill Murphy, author of books such as 'Peace at Last', 'Whatever Next' and 'The Worst Witch'.

Diary Dates:

Monday 3rd June – Olympic/Paralympic Sparkly Starter
(children to come to school in their own sports clothing)

WB 10th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks

Tuesday 11th June – Year 1 Sports Day

Monday 24th June – Inset Day (school is closed for children)

Friday 28th June – Transition Day

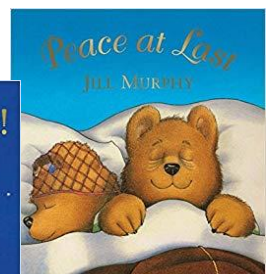
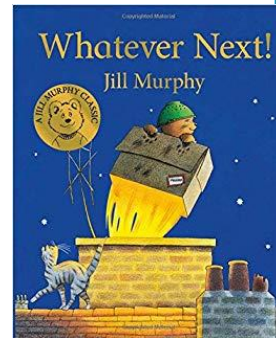
Friday 5th July – Aspirations Day

WB 8th July – Science Week

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July – Parent Consultations

Friday 12th July – PATCH Summer Fair (non-uniform day)

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of Summer Term (please keep your child's summer uniform in case it is a warm September and the school decides to extend the wearing of this uniform for part of the Autumn Term)



If you have any questions about our learning please do not hesitate to contact us. Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Snow, Miss Laws. Mrs Cole, Mrs Watson, and Mrs Lee