

Maths

Things to practise with your child that we help their understanding of number include: singing and counting regularly with your child in everyday life. Looking at different coins together; Sorting them by shape, size & value. This could be extended to giving your child a small amount of money to buy a favourite item and working out the change. Working out simple addition and subtraction with everyday objects; looking at simple fractions with food - finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the pizza, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the apple, how much of the cake can we each have if there are 2, 4 people?

Science

This term the children will be looking at the properties of materials. They will be thinking about the purpose of different materials they use in everyday life and why that material is used. We will also be carrying out interesting experiments mixing and separating materials. Baking is a wonderful activity to do at home together and learn about science.

Computing

We are learning how to programme a computer this term. We will focus on instructions and how to make sure they are clear and precise. Play listening games such as Simon Says and other games that involve the giving and following of instructions. Look at recipes and make and bake food together. Talk about what can go wrong if the recipe / instructions are not followed correctly and link this to incorrect instructions given to a computer as well. The BBC website has loads of really good videos and content linked closely to the MicroBit we will be using in

English

Our English this term is related to History and World War 2. We are reading the story *Goodnight Mr Tom*, about the life of a young child evacuee called William and his experiences of the second world war. All children take a reading book and diary home with them every day so please read with your child whenever possible.

If they have a favourite comic, magazine or hobby, just reading and talking about it little and often will really help with their reading development. Please also access the online reading books:

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk If you have forgotten your login details, please contact me.

Some children will be learning sounds in our phonic lessons using the Sound Reading Scheme.

Weekend talk - every Monday each child has the opportunity to tell others about their weekend. It would be great if you could write a few notes in their diary. Your child can also bring something in to show to the class.



History World War 2

We are studying world war 2 in History this term and the children are already very excited about it. This is closely related to our work in English. The children will be learning about and experiencing first-hand what life like as a child evacuee during the 1940's. They will be using drama and role play to recreate how it felt to be evacuated, and experience life in an air raid shelter, They will be thinking about how rationing affected the people of the time and cooking World war two recipes.

RE Judaism

The children will be finding about Judaism and the Holocaust this term. The children will be listening to bible stories, looking at Jewish artefacts and watching videos about the Jewish way of life, customs, beliefs and worship. We are hoping to visit the National Holocaust centre and learn about the Holocaust as seen and experienced through the eyes of a child. The subject matter covered for our students is appropriate and limited in content for our children.

Sex and Relationship Education

This term we will continue to look at our changing bodies and how we need to look after them. Work on forming a regular hygiene routine with regular showering, washing, brushing teeth and hair and using deodorant. Look at different products available in supermarkets to keep as fresh and clean and allow your child to choose the one they would like to use.