

Class R Newsletter

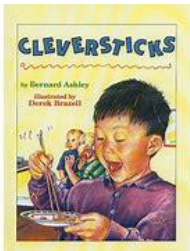
Wednesday 27th January 2021

Dear parents, carers and children,

Topic work

Our topic this half term is 'Do all penguins live in the South Pole?' We will look at science investigations including freezing and melting ice, floating and sinking and investigating materials. We will talk about similarities and differences between environments. We will look at the Arctic and Antarctica.

We will also learn about Chinese New Year. We will look at differences and similarities between people, countries, cultures and traditions.



English Reading

- Continuing to recognise and say the set one sounds we learnt last half term
- Hear and say initial sounds in words
- Some children will move onto set 2 sounds
- Reading CVC words
- Some children will begin to read red books from our Read Write Inc. Scheme
- Reading lots of stories for enjoyment

Writing

- Write the set one sounds
- Write set two sounds
- Write set one Green words
- Write set two green words
- Write the initial sound of words
- Write CVC words
- Write a hold a sentence
- 'Have a go' writing

Mathematics

Number

- Recognise numerals to 10-15
- Counting to 20 in 1's from 0
- Ordering numbers to 15
- Matching numerals to the correct amount of objects up to 15
- Writing numerals to 15
- Recognising and using numicon pieces
- Looking at addition and ways to make amounts up to 15
- Looking at more than and less than numbers to 13
- Subtraction up to and including 15

Shape, Space and Measure

- Compare and order objects according to size and height
- Looking at coins 1p, 2p, 5p and
- Recognizing and describing patterns
- Continuing repeating patterns
- Looking at days of the week and months of the year
- Looking at time and reading 0' clock times

PE

We will be having a PE session on a Monday Morning with an Oldham sports Leader. We will also be having regular yoga sessions in class using Cosmic Kids Yoga sessions on YouTube.

Religious Education

Mrs Jones will teach RE and Music on a Thursday afternoon during my PPA. This unit of work for half term is stories Jesus heard and stories Jesus told.

Dough Disco

Dough disco is an activity used with the children in our class to prepare them for writing. Dough disco involves using playdough to music, copying the specific hand movements of the teacher on the interactive whiteboard focusing on different areas of the fingers and hands. Manipulating playdough helps to strengthen hand muscles and develop control over the fingers. Snipping playdough sausages helps develop scissor cutting skills. Ask the children to show you how we do dough disco in reception class. Go to YouTube and search dough disco – Shonette Bason!

Kind Regards,
Mrs Egan and Mrs Jones

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