



Curriculum Newsletter

Class HR ~ Summer Term 2014

Our Visual Literacy Theme is...

Holy Trinity Primary School Halstead



Our PE Day is...

Wednesday

Our Homework is...

Literacy, Maths or topic work once a week. To be given on a Friday and handed back in the following Wednesday. Reading every day or as much as possible! Practising spellings and timetables ready to be tested on a weekly basis.

Mathematical Development

Over the term we will cover the following areas in Maths:

Number

- number and place value
- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division
- fractions

Measurement

Geometry

- Properties of shape
- Position and direction

Statistics

Each area is covered at a level appropriate to age and ability.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Literacy- Poetry- Revolting Rhymes- looking at Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes and creating our own poems using these as a starting point.
Literacy- Narrative- Folk Tales and Myths and Legends - exploring a range of folk tales, myths and legends and writing own ones.
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar- Children will be taught grammar, punctuation and spelling patterns and rules.
Reading- Children will be taught reading mainly through Guided Reading, but also with Shared Reading and individual reading.

Physical Development

During this term we will be covering the following areas:

Games- striking and fielding games such as cricket and rounders.
Games- Tennis skills
Athletics
Sports Day

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

During this term we will be covering the following areas:

Science-States of Matter
Science- Forces and Magnets
History- Native American Indians- exploring their ways of life and similarities and differences between how they lived and the way that we live today.
Geography- Map and atlas skills
Computing- modelling, programming and control activities using a range of software and physical resources in a cross-curricular way.

Creative Development

During this term we will be covering the following areas:

Art- Artist Study- Andy Goldsworthy
Art- Native American Indian Art
Design and Technology- Problem Solving Day- designing and building a tepee
Music- Gospel Unit- Lean on me

Personal, Social & Emotional

During this term we will be covering the following areas:

RE- The Mosque and Prayer
RE- The Buddha's Life Story
PSHE- Problem Solving Sessions- chn will have to work in a different group each week to solve some challenges, learning social skills, teamwork and co-operation.

Important Messages and Reminders...

Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break.

On PE Days please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Earrings should be removed, or covered in tape if they have been pierced within the last 6 weeks. Children will not be allowed to take part in PE with earrings in if they have been pierced for more than 6 weeks, due to health and safety reasons. Please also remember that long hair should be tied back.

It is really helpful if you can continue to support children's reading at home and fill in (or remind them to fill in) their home school diaries every time you read with your child, or they read by themselves. It might be their stage book, free reader book or a book from home. It is useful to see when they are reading.

Children will continue to be set homework weekly on a Friday and it is expected that this should be handed back in on a Wednesday, or they will begin to lose their Golden Time. Please could you also continue to check your child's home school diary regularly and sign it on a weekly basis.

Also a little reminder that there are a range of resources to help you help your child available on the school website. Visit www.holytrinityhalstead.com/helpingyourchild

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any problems or questions. Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Rayner