

Graveney Primary School

Year Group: Reception Teachers: Miss Goodsell and Mrs Frost

Term: 6

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This term we will be talking about team work and the importance of working together to achieve a goal. We will be looking at how we can do this and discussing any feelings and emotions that may arise. We are also going to be talking about "moving on" as we get ready to transition into Year 1. Do they understand about friendship, sharing and teamwork? Can they talk about their feelings? Can they solve any issues that arise?

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be looking at using different materials and textures to make our own transport pictures. We will also be junk modelling to make our own boats and testing them on water. Can they think of materials they could use to for their boats that would float? In our music lessons we will be singing familiar songs and learning about tone and pitch.

Physical Development:

We will be doing lots of practice for our 'Sports Day' and taking part in different team activities. We will be practicing races such as running, bean bag in hoops and egg and spoon. We will also be having fun and games covering jumping, catching, throwing and more. The children will be engaging in a variety of PE activities including senses, ball and parachute games. We will also be carrying on with our fine motor skills including using scissors, tweezers and practicing our pencil control.

Mathematics:

We will be practising and consolidating our key skills of subsisting, counting, comparing and ordering and sorting and matching. We will be deepening our understanding by taking part in lots of problem solving. We will also be exploring relationships between numbers and shapes. Can they complete simple addition and subtraction problems? Can they count to 20 and beyond? Can they order their numbers and solve missing number problems? We will also be looking at repeating patterns and symmetrical constructions.

Term 6: "Big Wide World" with "Splash"

Understanding of the World:

We will be looking at the global community to which we belong and exploring how living things, communities and climates differ around the world. We will be looking at different forms of transport and places we can travel to across the world. We will be looking at different parts of the world and what is its like to live there. We will be looking at similarities and differences between cultural communities. We will also be learning about water, including floating and sinking, freezing and melting, and why it is important for living things to stay hydrated.

Literacy:

We will be looking at water stories as well as stories from around the world. We will also be enjoying the story 'The Sea Saw'. We will be retelling the story, asking questions to find out more and to check their understanding. We will be using our phonic and tricky word knowledge to write short phrases and simple sentences. We are having daily phonics lessons, guided reading sessions and reading books sent home. Don't forget you can access all the books read so far on the Collins Ebooks website. Can they use their phonics to write unfamiliar words? Can they use tricky words in their writing?

Communication and Language:

We will be looking at fiction and non-fiction books and discussing how they are different. We will be discussing our ideas and feelings about our experiences in Reception and what we are looking forward to moving on into Year 1. We will be listening to and joining in with familiar stories and rhymes as well as learning some new ones. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary linked to our topic work and discussing the meaning of the new words. We will also be having our daily story time sessions to read new and familiar stories and retell them in our own words with our own ideas.