Spring Term 2024

Learning Letter – Turtle Class

My Communication	My Body	My Independence
English: Our topics are: Spring Term 1	 Physical Education Dance: Dance styles from the 1950s, 60s and 70s Choreographing sequences and showing changes of level, speed and directions Invasion Games: Hockey/Unihoc Ways you can help your child Practise getting dressed and undressed at home. Ensure your child is getting the right amount of sleep, including a good bedtime routine with down time away from technology and TV at least helf an hour before sleep time. Encourage them to be active and join sports clubs where possible. Go to the park to play and kick a ball around. Walk wherever you can. 	 Skills for Life We will also be working on the skills for life to support towards our personal goals for independence Our main Focus this term is: Autumn Term 1 Household skills -Laundry and washing (Separating items to wash, reading and understanding lables, using a washing machine drying and folding clothes) Autumn Term 2 Enterprise -The class will decide on a project together and produce a product to sell Healthy living and lifestyles We will also be working on the skills to support towards our personal goals for independence. Personal hygiene & grooming Dressing Healthy food and snack choices Ways you can help your child in being independent – making a drink for themselves, making snacks, getting dresses and personal hygiene Discuss with your child times of the day – look at the clock and mention the time so that time becomes part of their normal conversation – eg. 'Wake up its Tam and we need to be having breakfast by 7.30 as the bus comes at 8am'etc Talk about what day it is, what they did yesterday, what they will be doing tomorrow, what is happening next week, next month and next year. Again make planning and the use of a calendar part of their everyday language Encourage your child to dress and take responsibility for their clothing. Involve your child with household chores such as hanging up the washing, folding clothes and putting the items away

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My Community	My Cognition	My Creativity
Religious Education Christianity and forgiveness PSHE / RSE PSHE • Managing feelings - strong feelings -Zones of regulations (Spring Term 1) • Healthy lifestyles- Healthy eating and lifestyles (Spring Term 2) Cultural Development • School Values: Care We are going to create something nice for another class that they	Maths In our Maths Lessons we will be following the White Rose Maths Curriculum. This term we will focus on Shape, position and direction and the time. We will play a range of maths games to explore number combinations, place value, patterns, time and other important mathematical concepts and to give opportunities for students to deepen their mathematical understanding and reasoning Science -Energy (Spring term 1) -The Environment (Spring term 2) Computing -E Safety -Editing Photos, cropping and effects -Coding communicating information and routes	Art and Design Clay sculpting figurines (Spring term 2) Music Composition, jingles, hooks and riffs (Spring term 1)
 Ways you can help your child: Discuss with your child what they like and what makes them calm and feel good Encourage your child to talk about how they feel Listen to music and talk about how it makes you and them feel. 	Geography -Map skills Learning how to follow directions, read a map and use a compass Ways you can help your child: • Talk to your child about number in everyday life encouraging them to use the right vocabulary – adding and subtracting, sort and grouping objects.	