Learning Letter – Turtle Class

My Communication

Communication and Comprehension

English:

Our topics are: Summer Term 1

Non Fiction Reports: Non-chronological reports - sports

Key Texts: DK Pupil's Book of Sport

Summer Term 2

Poetry

Classic Poems

Key Texts: Poems by Robert Louis Stevenson

Reading and writing about the book/poem, report writing, editing Comprehension

Grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, word classes, features of poetry, writing poems/stories

Comparing stories and write story based on one read using paragraphs

SPAG/Handwriting will be taught discreetly regularly throughout the week working on individual needs.

We will practice handwriting in handwriting books first thing every morning

Communication/Guided Reading/ Comprehension/Speaking and Listening will be taught discreetly regularly throughout the week working on individual needs. Pupils will be heard reading 1:1 daily.

Ways you can help your child:

- Talk to your child LOTS! Encourage them to talk particularly through the use of games and imaginative play
- Talk about days of the week & months of the year and using the vocabulary today, tomorrow and yesterday..
- Read with your child daily magazines, books, newspaper, fiction and non-function.
- Look at and discuss examples of forms job applications, bank forms etc
- Use https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk at home.
- Use https://my.risingstars-uk.com/

My Body

Physical Education

- Swimming- We will go to the Lord Butler Leisure Centre every Wednesday for swimming lessons taught by experienced swim coaches
- Games- Striking and fielding, cricket. Every Monday and Thursday, Caroline will teach out PE lessons
- Athletics

Ways you can help your child:

- Practise getting independently 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 half 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.
- Take your child to the pool to practice swimming if possible.

My Independence

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:

Summer Term 1

Travel: Planning routes on foot, around the school, and then out in the local community, eg walking to the bakery or local park. Working out routes on maps

Summer Term 2

Cooking: Cultural dishes, chopping, mixing, stirring

Healthy living and lifestyles

We will also be working on the skills to support towards our personal gaols for independence.

- Personal hygiene & grooming
- Dressing
- Healthy food and snack choices

Ways you can help your child:

- Support your child in being independent making a drink for themselves, making snacks, getting dressed 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 7am 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 Maths Art and Design The Baha'l Faith In our Maths Lessons we will be following the White Rose Maths Curriculum. This term we will focus on Summer term 1: Sewing Money and Measure (Length, height and weight). We will play a range of maths games to explore number combinations, place value, patterns, time and other important mathematical concepts and to give PSHE / RSE opportunities for students to deepen their mathematical understanding and reasoning Music **PSHE** -Changing and Growing- healthy and unhealthy relationship behaviours Summer term 2: The Overture, Jazz, improvisations Science Summer term 1-Famous Scientists -Bereavement- Loss and Change- Changes in school and family life Summer term 2 - Plants, Photosynthesis, flowering plants, reproduction, water transport etc **Cultural Development** Computing Diversity and Pride -E Safety Navigating simple databases -musical composition (Purple Mash, Garage Band) Ways you can help your child: Discuss with your child what they like and what makes History them calm and feel good Encourage your child to talk about how they feel The Norman Conquest - 1066 Listen to music and talk about how it makes you and them Encourage your child to help and take responsibility for Geography jobs around the home. -Climates, Biomes Encourage your child to do some jobs on a 'volunteer' basis and explain the role these play within supporting running a home/community. Encourage your child to do jobs to earn some 'pocket' Ways you can help your child: money. This doesn't have to be much, maybe a few pence, but it will get them to understand the value of Talk to your child about number in everyday life encouraging them to use the right vocabulary money. - adding and subtracting, sort and grouping objects. Talk about what your child likes and dislikes Talk about times within their routines – discuss mealtimes, bedtimes, time they get the bus and Encourage them to be active and join sports clubs where how many minutes to bedtime etc - Encourage your child to wear a watch possible. Go to the park to play and kick a ball around. Talk about money – using cash and card. Consider giving your child 'pocket money' or even Walk wherever you can better they have 'chores' to 'earn' pocket money – this doesn't have to be much just a few pence, but encourage them to save their money and buy an item they have been asking for - a magazine or small toy. Talk about food and a healthy diet

Encourage your child to eat healthily and involve them in cooking Practice use of touch typing using the programmes set on Purple Mash

Get your child to send an email to a relative - encourage them to upload and attach a picture