Summer 1 and 2 - 2024-2025

Learning Letter – Octopus Class

My Communication

Communication and Literacy

- This term we will be looking at Non-fiction persuasive writing exploring charity leaflets
- Listening to 21st century poetry including Caribbean- Carnivals
- Year 10s will be completing ASDAN starting out modules and Year 10 and 11 will be focusing on ASDAN developing communication skills Progression
- listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations
- . Staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
- Turn taking practise.
- Describe characters from a story
- · Writing poetry and rhyming words

Ways you can help your child:

- Talk to your child about characters you watched in a film and link this with their actions.
- Discussions with your child about what they can remember from the story read/watched and sequencing.
- Discuss how they are feeling and how others may be feeling in situations

My Body

Physical Skills

- Summer 1 we will be taking part in a range of athletic sports
- Summer 2- we will be learning about rounder's and baseball
- Learning basic moves and rules of a team game
- Labelling and identifying key vocabulary linked to movement including Move, speed, direction, action, mirror, lead, follow, travel, control, balance, level, copy, repeat, and action words.
- Developing our fine motor skills using a range of fun activities-Pencil control, scissor skills
- Attending forest school
- We will have a swimming session weekly

Ways you can help your child:

• Explore movement with your child

My Independence

Skills for Life

- We will explore work related skills including household skills.
- We will be learning to make simple snacks during food tech lessons
- Community visits into Linton-Travelling on foot and trips on the mini bus into the wider community
- Summer 1- Talentino-Artists- Using a range of art medias to create different artwork inspired by Vincent Van Gogh Starry night
- Summer 1- we will be completing ASDAN Independent living skills
- Summer 2 we will be completing ASDAN -Horticulture

Ways you can help your child:

- Explore shopping, make a shopping list together. Involve them with your shopping, either directly
- Support your child to engage with and join in with household tasks.
- Look at the price of different object/items when you are out shopping
- Discuss signs you see in the community

My Community

Personal Development

- Summer 1- Explore the PSHE TOPIC- The world we live in-Managing finance
- Summer 2- Changing and growing- Mental wellbeing
- Summer 1- RE Human rights and social justice
- Summer 2- Cultural development- Refugee day

Ways you can help your child

- Explore and take about different emotions and feeling
- Go for walks
- Talk about how you and others may feel about changes that happen in life- changing classes.
- Look at prices in shops
- Plan a meal and shop together
- Do yoga together

My Cognition

Digital Literacy

 Summer 1 and Summer 2 - we will working ASDAN – Using computer technology modules and ASDAN e-safety modules

Maths

 Summer 1 and 2 – we will be working on ASDAN – Developing numeracy skills modules using lots of practical hands on activities and tasks to bring maths to life

Science

- Summer 1 –How things work-Light wave-How light travels and reflection
- Summer 2- Everyday science- Changes and reactions- the three states of matter

History- Summer 1

 In History we will be learning about world History –Shaping the nation- Migration, Empires and the people 790 AD to present –

Geography –Summer 2- Exploring the countryside – trips to Wandlebury, exploring Linton – Comparing towns and the countryside

Ways you can help your child:

- · Talk about things that have happened in the past
- Look at the countryside around you what can you see
- Visit Wandlebury

My Creativity

Creativity - Art / DT / Music

- Summer 1 we will be using fabric paints/pens to create a bag and cap and using photo transfer paper to create our own personalised t-shirt
- Summer 2- we will be looking at Natural forms –sketching, and creating models, displays from clay and wood

Art

 We will use the art room to explore a range of different art media and technique including – Water colours ,fabric paints pastels and chalks

Ways you can help your child:

- Encourage children to create own artwork using a range of different medias including paints, crayons, natural objects and chalks
- · Take photos of the environment and people
- Make craft items together
- Look at different types of media-magazines and newspapers
- Visit an art gallery