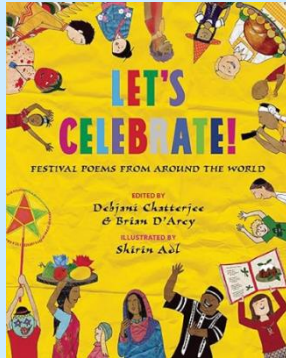


My Communication

Communication and Comprehension

- This term we will be exploring festival poems from around the world
- We will explore different festivals from Chinese New Year to Carnival, from Thanksgiving to Holi, and from Purnima to Diwali.
- Discussing and identifying poem structures and features
- Identifying rhyming words and patterns
- Composing shape poems using varied vocabulary



Ways you can help your child:

- Spot rhyming words or patterns when reading or listening to stories
- Talk about festival events that you might celebrate as a family
- Explore where these festivals are celebrated using a map

My Body

Physical Education

- Wednesday's of the spring term will focus on swimming at the Lord Butler Leisure Centre.
- Developing our water confidence and stroke techniques



- PE lessons at school will be around the theme of 'Dance'
- Working with a partner or small group
- Exploring the different dance styles of the 1950's, 60's and 70's

Ways you can help your child:

- Practice breathing out underwater through the nose and blowing bubbles, developing confidence to put your face in
- Visiting a local swimming pool to practice what we have learnt at school and to have fun in the water
- Listen to different pieces of music of home and have fun moving your bodies to the music, get a bit silly!

My Independence

Skills for Life

- We will be learning about the importance of laundry
- Sorting clothes and understanding clothing labels
- Using a washing machine, hand washing, folding clothes onto an airer and ironing.



Work related learning

- In Spring Term 2 students will be able to run their own enterprise project as a class.
- Choosing what product they can create to sell, costing materials, selling and calculating the profits.
- Developing key negotiation and communication skills for the workplace

PSHE

- First we will begin by looking at managing big feelings. Exploring a range of words used to describe different emotions, when and how we feel them
- This will also include looking at non-verbal cues such as body language and behaviour as well as strategies to support managing these big feelings



Ways you can help your child:

- Sorting clothes in the laundry basket
- Folding and putting away their washing
- Support them to use the washing machine
- Set time aside each day to discuss their feeling of the day, identifying positives and negatives
- Talking about strategies which help you when you have big feelings if these are things your child could also try, you could try them together

My Community

Cultural Development



- In Spring 1 our focus will be based around our school value of 'care'
- Exploring ways we can show others we care and kindness
- Celebrating this with a 'Share and Care' day where we will create / make something for another class and receive a creation from another class in return.

Religious Education

- Will focus on Christianity and the theme of forgiveness
- Developing our understanding of forgiveness and reconciliation
- Understanding how and why those within the Christian faith forgive others
- Exploring stories from the bible which relate to these themes



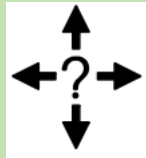
Ways you can help your child:

- *Do a kind act for a family member, neighbour or friend together*
- *Make a card or letter to send to someone*
- *Model the importance of honesty and forgiveness when we make mistakes and how to make amends*

My Cognition

Maths

- In maths we will be looking at Shape, Position and Direction.
- Building on our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes to be able to turn them into different positions
- Developing our positional vocabulary to be able to give directions



Science

- Our Science unit in Spring 1 will focus on energy, exploring the different types of energy and their examples and how energy can transform, be useful or wasted.
- Building on this in Spring 2 with exploring different fuels and energy resources including renewable energy



Computing

- The core theme of E-safety runs as a continually thread throughout our Computing lessons.
- Alongside this we will be creating Editing photos; cropping and effects
- Exploring photo editing software and the different styles and techniques that can be applied to enhance or manipulate an image

Geography

- We will be linking our vocabulary and understanding in Maths and applying to map reading. Understanding signs and symbols we might see.



History

- Exploring the timeline and impact of the British Empire with a focus on India

Ways you can help your child:

- *Visit a local maze and talk to each other about the turns and directions you are travelling*
- *Plan a short walk or trip and act as your own satellite navigation system.*

My Creativity

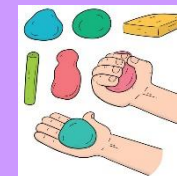
Music

- This first half term we will be exploring our first musical theme for the year 'Jingles, hooks and riffs'
- We will explore different catchy jingles we may come across such as in adverts or for certain brands and attempt to recreate these using both musical instruments and online software through Purple Mash 2sequence



Art

- Revisiting the topic of sculpture but with a focus on clay work to create figurines.
- Explore the difference between shape and form to help design and create their own clay figurine of their favourite character
- Developing fine motor skills through their use of various tools and exploring the different marks they make.



Ways you can help your child:

- *Listen to and discuss your favourite songs or TV/movie theme tunes, are there parts that are iconic?*
- *Explore modelling and further fine motor practice using modelling clay or play doh or games such as rapidoh where you need to guess each other's creations!*