

Mrs Nichola's class - April Newsletter

Firstly I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

The highlight of my holiday was being a guest at the marriage of Katie and Noel. It was a truly romantic setting and I wish them well and happiness in their lives together.

The children seem to be well rested and eager to start our new topics, this term focuses on the transition from Year 1 to Year 2.

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Literacy

During this term the children will be getting prepared for the transition into Year 2. We will recap on many basic foundation building blocks and begin to introduce the Year 1 syllabus in conjunction with Mrs Katie. Emphasis will be in improving reading, spelling and sentence building. Towards the end of the term we will have a concentrated effort on spelling. The children will begin to bring more homework home preparing them for Year 2. This homework will cover all areas of the curriculum. The children are doing well with the transition from print to cursive. If your child would like to practise this at home, please encourage them to do so.

Birthdays



Happy Birthday Evenson and belated wishes to Julie-Pier.

Topics for this term

Literacy -We will be studying literacy through poetry this term. The children will learn to recite poems, look at the key elements within them and begin to make up and perform their own poems. We will teach phonics and rhyming words throughout poetry.. This allows the children to see the different uses of phonics and phonemes.

Numeracy -The children will concentrate on number bonds either to 10 or 20. Emphasis will be put on mental maths...so perhaps at home you can practise, for example: $3+7= 10$ and $7+3= 10$ etc.

The children will look at basic 3D and 2D shapes, looking at how we use these in everyday life and their properties. We will also touch on measurement looking at guesstimating and then measuring accurately.

Science and Social Studies -We will be looking at what animals need to survive and how to group animals and look at their habitat.

P.E. - Swimming and Athletics. Miss Stephanie, who is a champion swimmer, will be teaching swimming and Athletics will be taught by Miss Katie.

Design and Technology - Studying and making construction kits: using levers.

Music - Exploring timbre, tempo and dynamics, exploring instruments and symbols

Citizenship - Living in a diverse world.

Information and Communication Technology -Using a variety if programmes linked in with the curriculum such as Fresco, art programme. Finding out about animals through the internet.

Art -working on large friezes using a variety of medium, to include rubbings sponging and computing.

RE - Looking at the different religions around the world