

Mrs Katie's class - May newsletter

Swimming

Swimming for intermediate and advanced swimmers starts this week. These children must be in school on time (by 8:25) as we will be registering the children and departing for the pool by 8:30am. If they are not in school by then, they will have to stay behind. We will have a very tight schedule to stick to, to enable all age groups to go swimming in one morning. Thank you for your co-operation!

Curriculum information:

Lessons will continue this month on the topics as described in detail last month.

In particular, we will be working on the following:

Literacy - deep sea creatures project - making an information book. Using contents pages, indexes, headings and sub-headings.

Numeracy - estimating, measuring and comparing capacity (litres); finding right angles; symmetry; understanding how to read digital clocks; 2, 5 and 10 times tables; reading and answering questions on tables, charts and graphs.

Science - electricity - safety issues and more detailed circuits. We are planning a demonstration from PPC too.

Art - exploring building designs, patterns and uses.

ICT - reading, using and recording pictograms.

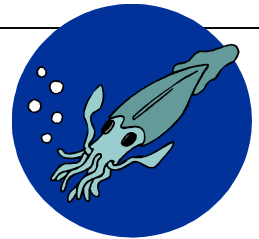
Music - exploring instruments, symbols, score, tempo and dynamics.

Social studies - looking at how to make our local area safer.

Sport - various athletics (running, throwing, jumping and so on) and swimming.

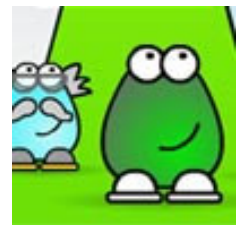
PSCHE - behaviour and friendship; thinking skills and problem solving tools.

R.E. - Judaism



Electricity web link

The children have been using <http://www.andythelwell.com/blobz/> for some of their learning about electricity. There are activities on there and also a quiz - if you have a computer at home, I'm sure they'd love to practise!



SATs tests

As you may already know, we ask the children to take the Standardised Assessment Tests at the end of this year, as schools in the UK do, as a way of consistently assessing your child's progress through our school. Test week will be the first week of June.

No **birthdays** this month but many coming up in June and July!