



Summer Term Class Newsletter

Reception

The books we will be covering this term in Literacy are:

Hairy Maclary by Lynneley Dodd, *The Night Pirates* by Peter Harris, *Willy the Wimp* by Anthony Browne and *Little Red* by Lynn Roberts.

Home reading: Please listen to your child read at least three times per week for around 15 minutes and record it in their school diary. Reading is one of the most important things a child can do as it is the key to accessing the whole curriculum. Your child should read a wide variety of books, not just the school reading scheme. A list of recommended reads is available on our website which can be found at the library. Diaries must be signed by an adult after each read.

What we are learning this term

<p>English</p> <p>In Phonics we will be covering Phase 3 and Phase 4 in phonics following the Letters and Sounds scheme.</p> <p>We will be writing captions and lists linked to our class text <i>Hairy Maclary</i>. We will be looking at poetry when looking at <i>The Night Pirates</i>.</p> <p>We will also be looking at story writing when looking at <i>Little Red</i> and will continue to learn how to write our full names as well as using capital letters and full stops when writing sentences.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting to 20. • Number bonds to 5. • Addition and Subtraction • 1 more and 1 less. • Recognizing numbers • Shapes both flat and solid • Patterns • Time • Money • Weight 	<p>Understanding of the World</p> <p>We will be looking at Plants. We will be labeling features of a plant and investigating bean plants. We will be doing lots of gardening outdoors and growing sunflowers.</p> <p>In Technology we will be exploring how to log on and log off a computer by ourselves using our own personal log on details. We will be using simple computer programmers independently.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>In Art we will be exploring the artistic work of Kandinsky and colour mixing.</p> <p>We will be exploring different musical instruments and continuing to work on rhythm and rhyme during our Chimes project with Mrs Shirley.</p> <p>We will have a new role play area which will be a supermarket followed by a travel agents as well as an Ice Cream Van outdoors.</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>We will be covering “Healthy lifestyles” learning how to eat healthily and what we can do live a healthy life. We will cover the importance of exercise, sleep and also brushing our teeth.</p> <p>We will also continue to build on our relationships with our friends in class continuing to learn how to share and look after each other.</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>In RE we will be focusing on Baptism. We will be using our local church to link with this topic.</p> <p>Physical Development</p> <p>In PE with Mr Leyland we will be building upon our skills in jumping, throwing and catching, We are also looking at balance and spatial awareness.</p> <p>In Handwriting we are learning how to write Phase 2 and 3 sounds and continuing to work on our pencil grip and control.</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>We are using the Pie Corbett story maps to help us retell simple stories to help with our skills in reading and writing. We are also learning how to listen to others in small groups and sharing in other children’s conversations.</p> <p>We are continuing to work on listening to stories and being able to recall what has happened in the story when we are asked.</p>	<p>Homework and notices</p> <p>Homework challenges will be linked to our new topics which we are covering this term. The two new topics are Living Things and Holidays.</p> <p>Please use the Bug Club resource for extra reading materials.</p> <p>Reading books are changed on Tuesday and Thursday. Library books are chosen and changed on Tuesday. PE is on Wednesday.</p>	<p>Website: abrambryngates.co.uk Facebook: Abram Bryn Gates Primary School</p> <p>Isolation- Should your child need to isolate I will put all their work on Class Dojo. Once completed please upload on Tapestry. I will keep in touch regularly via Class Dojo. Thank you.</p>