

Literacy

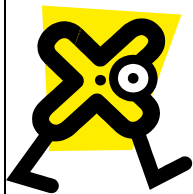
After some great story writing last half term this term's literacy work will move onto non-fiction texts and information writing. We will also look at poetry; the children will write descriptive poems about winter as well as looking at acrostic poetry linked to our topic of Spain.

'WOW' words are essential for helping to make our writing interesting! We will continue to focus on exchanging simple word choices for more adventurous language. We will also continue to secure the children's use of full stops, capital letters, exclamation and question marks along with introducing commas used in lists and apostrophes for contractions.

As always we will continue to develop phonological awareness through regular phonic sessions. The children will be encouraged to read and write high frequency words which will aid their independent reading and writing.



Numeracy



We will start the term looking at multiplication and division. Our knowledge of counting in twos, threes, fives and tens will support us with this. We will learn that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order and that division of one number by another cannot.

We will move onto fractions of shape and number and consolidate our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will also continue to work on telling the time, more specifically telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and using their knowledge of time to help them solve problems in different contexts.

Across the half term children will be encouraged to develop their fluency and reasoning skills as well as having the opportunity to solve a range of problems.

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Spain Websites

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/spain.html>
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFhpiW8qd_k&noredirect=1
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdIDdCUHcDs>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryspanish/>
<http://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/spain-facts.html>
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Picasso Websites

http://www.mykidsart.com.au/Pablo_Picasso_Famous_Artists_My_Kids_Art.html
<http://www.picassohead.com/>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/pablo-picasso/9071.html>