

In LITERACY this term we are learning to...

- Illustrate with detail and create scribed stories.
- Use a pincer hold and form letters correctly.
- Recognise, read, write and sound out the letters - a, t, p, n, i, s, m, r, e, h, d, o, g, f, u, b
- Recognise rhyming in stories and songs.
- Word build and blend using sounds, letters and a variety of materials.
- Recognise and write the 'tricky words' - I, he, the, she.
- Recognise what a character is.
- Talk about the basic concepts of print - title, author, front, back, sentences, words, letters etc.
- Learn how to build a sentence.
- Learn to listen for and follow instructions.
- Talk about our experiences, thoughts and feelings and listen to those of others.



In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...

- Manipulate numbers quickly and accurately through daily mental maths agility.
- Form numbers correctly.
- Count collections of objects up to 20, learning that numbers represent quantities.
- Order and sequence up and down a number line.
- Spot, create, explore and discuss patterns.
- Sort and match in a variety of ways, deciding what belongs where and explaining their choices.
- Talk about routines, days, months, years and seasons and recording them in different ways such as writing the short date e.g. 22.08.17

Our Stockbridge Counts focus is counting forwards and backwards.



In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...

P.E. lessons will be taught on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, in half class sessions. The main focus of these lessons will be learning to move their body well, exploring how to manage and control their body and finding out how to use and share space. Please ensure that your child has a full and named P.E. kit each week. Please also NO SHIRTS AND TIES on a gym day where possible.

The children have been involved in creating their class charter, as well as learning the school Golden Rules.

As part of the Building Resilience programme we will be learning about 'Challenging our mindset'. In this unit we will learn...

- Who we are and what we are good at is not fixed.
- The way we think, feel or learn shapes our brain.
- I can change through the choices I make.



Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...

People Who Help Us in our School Community.

We will be finding out about the variety of roles the adults in school perform and why they are important to us. This topic will be explored through Literacy and Language, Expressive Arts, RME and Health and Wellbeing. We will provide opportunities to explore the topic through purposeful play.

By the end of the term your child will:

- Be able to identify a number of people who help them in school.
- Be able to discuss how different people help them in their daily life.
- Be able to show through their actions that they can help other people.

OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...

- We will be looking at the Seasons and relate this to Harvest and how the weather makes a difference to us.
- We will be learning greetings and feelings in our French Fridays.
- We will be using ICT to support numeracy and literacy using the SmartBoard and iPads.

We will be working hard to raise money for Mpeni Primary to build 2 classrooms. More information to follow.

On the 29th August we will have a whole school visit from M&M Productions who will perform Charlotte's Web.

We will be working on building our identity as a class and you will have received a copy of our CLASS CHARTER. Please ensure you read this with your child and sign it.

OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS..

Please try and encourage your child to complete at least one task from the home learning wall each week. Your zippy bag of sounds and tricky words require daily practise.

Pupils should bring their book bags to school **everyday**. Please check schoolbags for letters, permission slips etc.

Please remember to check your child's ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL regularly and make comments. We are really keen to hear about their wider achievements and you can record these on the Online Journal.

We look forward to meeting you at the Curriculum Evening on Thursday 14th September.

Mrs Hagart and Miss Collier

