

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 and diagraphs (two letters that come together to make a new sound) - sh, ch, th, wh, ai, ay, ee, ea, igh, -y
- Recognise rhyming in stories and songs.
- Word build and blend using sounds, letters and a variety of materials.
- Recognise and write the 'tricky words' -go, be, she, are, they, all, some, come, said.
- Focus on sentence writing, using finger spaces and full stop.
- Continue to further develop reading skills, such as sounding out and whole word recognition.
- Learning to listen for and follow instructions.
- Talking about their experiences, thoughts and feelings and listening 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, focusing on reversals and size.
- Count collections of objects up to 20, learning that numbers represent quantities.
- Order and sequence up and down a number line.
- Bunny fingers
- Counting on techniques
- Copying and counting rhythmic patterns.
- Collect information and display this in graphs, as well as asking related questions.
- Talk about routines, days, months, years and seasons, in particular winter.

Our Stockbridge Counts focuses are counting number before and number after and number recognition.



In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...

P.E. lessons will be taught on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 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. We will also be introducing some gymnastics, with rolls and balances. 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.

As part of the Building Resilience programme we will be learning about 'Take a moment. In this unit we will learn...

- To talk about feeling happy, sad, angry and afraid.
- What happens to my body inside and out when I have these feelings.
- To recognise how other people look and feel when they are happy, sad, angry and afraid.



Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...

Toys

We will be finding out about the differences and similarities of toys. We will be considering the materials, old and new and how toys move. This topic will be explored through Literacy and Language, Expressive Arts, Technologies 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 and name a number of different materials.
- Be able to share reasons for selecting materials for different purposes.
- Be able to discuss how the toys of today are different or the same as toys from the past.
- Be able to select materials to create their own simple toy.

OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...

- We are learning to say our name in our French Fridays.
- We have specialist input this term from Mrs Mo (Mandarin), Mrs Martin (Art) and Mrs Carmichael (PE)
- We will be using ICT to support numeracy and literacy using the SmartBoard and iPads.
- In RME we will be learning the Christmas story.
- On Monday 20th November we will be watching the Magic Road Safety Show.
- We will be enjoying M & M productions of the Hunchback of Notre Dame on 5th December
- Our P1-3 Christmas Show is on Wednesday 13th December at 2pm to P1 parents



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.

Mrs Hagart, Miss Collier and Miss Clapperton

