

Hob Moor Community Primary Academy

Summer Term Class Newsletter 2023



Welcome back!
Class: Turtles & Starfish

PSED

We will continue to develop an understanding of how to identify and understand our own feelings, and the feelings of others. This will be done through daily check-in sessions where the children will be able to discuss how they feel, and have the opportunity to explain why if they choose to. We will also be exploring the feelings of characters within our 5-a-day stories, where we will discuss why they may feel that way, and different solutions.



Learning Challenges

This term, our whole school themes are 'Where in the World' and 'A Pirate's Life for me'. Within the first half term, we will be learning all about different countries and the similarities and differences between them. Next half term, we will be learning all about pirates. We will be learning facts about pirates and learning lots of songs and stories. We will also be looking at how the world has changed over time compared to how we currently live.



Communication and Language

This term we will continue to develop the children's vocabulary - learning new words from the books we read and the things we observe during forest schools. We will also be extending the vocabulary children use in our areas of provision. In planning time, we will be encouraging the children to use shared-sustained-thinking. We will support this by encouraging good listening and modelling how to respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation.



Mathematics

This term we will be building on the children's prior knowledge of 1-10, becoming confident in adding and subtracting, sharing and solving number problems. Later in the term we will extend this to understanding numbers 10-20 and counting, ordering and calculating with these 2 digit numbers. We will also be learning about shapes naming and exploring 3D shapes and talking about their properties.



Physical Development

This term we are going to learn about healthy lifestyles, by looking at balanced diets and exercise. We will explore this through our five-a-day stories as well as preparing and tasting lots of different fruits and vegetables. Please take the opportunity to talk to your child about the effects of exercise on the body, and the benefits which come from it. We will also continue to develop our fine motor skills to make our handwriting even neater! When writing and drawing with your child at home, please ensure that they are holding their pen / pencil / paintbrush with the correct pencil grip.



Literacy

In Literacy, we will practise all the sounds which we have learnt, and use them to read and write words and simple sentences. This term we are going to learn a new Talk4Writing text, to help us retell stories using actions, and begin to write stories from memory. The children are now becoming much more confident in their reading as they begin to recognise simple words from memory as well as using their phonics to read simple texts. Please continue to read with your child as often as you can.

Dates for your diary

Every Tuesday – Busy Books sessions (15:00-15:15)

Tuesdays – Family Learning Sessions (14:00-15:00)

Every Thursday – Bring back your reading book

Every Friday - Forest schools

Many thanks for your support and cooperation