

Hob Moor Community Primary School

Class Newsletter



Welcome back!
Class: Turtles
Date: Summer term 2024

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 'Out of this world' and 'Food on the farm'. Within the first half term, we will be learning about space and the different aspects of it. We will hopefully experience what it is like in space, by visiting an engaging interactive drama sessions. Next half term, we will be learning all about 'farms'. We will be learning about what animals live on farms, and how farmers run a farm. We will hopefully be visiting a local farm, where we will experience seeing lots of farm animals, as well as having the opportunity to understand what they are used for.

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 two 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 practice 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.

Attendance

Please make sure your child arrives in school for **8.45am** and is picked up promptly at **3.15pm**. If you have any messages please pass them to the Teacher or Assistant Teacher on the door. Please



try to avoid medical/dental appointments during the school day and avoid taking holidays in term time. If your child is unwell, please ring school on **01904 806655 before 9am** and let us know.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation