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Sycamore Class Curriculum Information - Spring 2010

I hope this information will help you support your child with their learning this term.

Literacy

We will continue to look at the stories of Alan Ahlberg and find out about his life before and after he was an author. We will study stories with familiar settings - stories that take place in normal sorts of places, but develop into some sort of adventure. We will identify the text structure and language features of these stories and discuss how suspense is created. We will look at the features of report writing and write in this way through our History, Science and ICT.

Numeracy

In number we will round numbers less than 100 to the nearest 10, order numbers to 1000, count on in 10s, 50s and 100s from zero, recognise odd and even numbers up to at least 50 and use multiples of 100 to make 1000. We will continue our work in addition and subtraction and know the multiplication facts for the 3, 5 and 10 times tables. We will begin looking at fractions and know what the top and bottom numbers of a fraction represent. In shape, we will classify and describe prisms. In measures we will look at units of time and capacity.

Science

The children will learn about characteristics of materials and teeth and eating. Through characteristics of materials we will think about the properties of everyday materials, what they are used for and why. In teeth and eating we will learn about different types of food and balanced diets. We will learn about the different types of teeth people and animals have and what they are for. Both these topics will incorporate investigations.



Information, Communication Technology

Ms. Lively will continue to teach the children ICT. In these lessons, the children will learn about programming commands for robots so that they move and go as directed. (BeeBot is what we use - he's a little bee!) The children will also use a program called Flexitree which is a sorting diagram. This will link beautifully with our Science and Numeracy. The children will also use ICT in Literacy, History and Geography.

History

We are going to learn about Henry VIII and consider his life as a king and find out about his wives and consider why he married so many times! We will use Tudor portraits to help us learn about him and his family and Tudor times in general. A trip has been booked to Montacute House in March, so we will also do work towards this.

Art

We are going to look carefully at different portraits of two people. We will look at the construction of the picture or painting and how we think the people are feeling and how we know this. This will lead to lots of sketches to culminate in a final portrait.

Design Technology

We are going to make photograph frames.

Religious Education

The children will think, talk and learn about what we know about Jesus, what it is like to be a Christian and why Easter is important to Christians with a running theme of faith throughout.

Personal, Social and Health Education and Citizenship

We will think about respecting property; that of our own, property we share with others and the property that belongs to other people.

Physical Education

The children will continue to work on fundamental skills in PE and be assessed on this. This half term the children will work on their dance skills and next half term will be rugby.

Music

The children are going to continue to receive vocal coaching from a specialist. In our music lessons this term we will continue to learn about rhythm and will compose music to tell the story of paintings we study as part of our Tudor work.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

With best wishes

Mrs Jacqueline Jefferies
Sycamore Class Teacher