

JULIA DONALDSON CLASS TERM 1 NEWSLETTER



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be building on the children's understanding of numbers and developing their confidence with counting. We will begin by sorting and counting objects, including counting larger groups carefully and accurately. The children will explore different ways to represent numbers using objects, pictures, numerals and number words. We will also practise counting on from any number, finding one more and counting backwards within 10. Through practical activities the children will develop their understanding of numbers and build a strong foundation for their future maths learning.

Topic - Me, Myself and I

This term our topic is 'Me, Myself and I' where we are going to be learning about ourselves and each other and celebrating what makes us the same, and how different we all are too. We will explore our bodies and the five senses through lots of exciting practical investigations. In Art, we will look at famous artists, including Pablo Picasso, and create our own self portraits.

We will also become geographers by exploring our local area, learning about maps and map symbols and going on a fieldwork walk around our local community. We will finish the term by bringing our learning together to create our very own 'Me, Myself and I' video!



English

This term, our English learning will be linked to our Curious Quest scheme, which uses engaging books and exciting characters to inspire children's reading, writing and creativity. We will explore a range of stories, non-fiction and poetry, including Open Very Carefully - This Book Might Bite, Oi Frog and Hairy Maclary.

In writing, we will be working hard on creating clear sentences, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops, as well as beginning to use question marks.



PE

Our PE lessons will be on Wednesdays. Children will need to come into school in their full pe kit, with their earrings taken out. They will then retrain home in their pe kit.

I am available at the end of the day if you wish to discuss any worries, questions or concerns. Alternatively, if you would like to email any questions then please use our class email which is

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