



Please read our information sheet carefully to find out what is going on in your child's class for this term.

Orange Class

Team: Ms Agyei and Mrs Hoti

Science, Geography, History

In Science, children will be learning about seasonal changes as well as different scientists and inventors.

In Art, children will be creating portraits using a range of styles and mediums (sketching, colouring, and painting). This will allow them to explore artistic skills and know how to use these skills to create different outcomes.

For History, we will be learning about different monarchs and the impact that they have had in the past. They will be exploring the values and qualities that makes a good King or Queen and the impact they had/still have on society.

PE

PE will be on **Thursday**. They will be learning key skills with a coach from Leyton Orient. They will also have an extra PE session on **Tuesday** where they will be learning dance/gymnastics. These extra session will help keep them active and gain extra skills in coordination.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focusing on dreams and goals. How they can set goals, use stepping stones to reach a goal, working with others to achieve a goal and different ways they can tackle obstacles/challenges to overcome them.

Reading

Reading books will be given weekly and is linked to the phonics group that your child is in.

We will also be going to the library each Tuesday afternoon so children will have an additional book that they will pick to take home.

Phonics / Literacy

This term children will continue to have phonics lessons but they will also have an additional literacy lesson based on a book. This will help them to continue their letter formation and learning key skills like using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops when writing a sentence. Also it will help them to use their phonics to spell words as well as use adjectives, suffixes ('ed and ing), sequence adverbs to sequence their sentences (first, then next) and conjunctions (and) to join two sentences together.

We encourage parents to support children by reading daily and going over key sounds that are linked to their reading book. As well as reminding them of the grammatical features they need to include when writing a sentence.

In Music, children will be having a lesson with a music teacher every Wednesday afternoon.

Numeracy

This term the children will be working on place value within 20 to secure their number knowledge of numbers above 10.

We will be counting, comparing numbers, identifying one more and one less than a given number. They will also be using these skills to problem solve and explain their understanding of numbers.

We encourage parents and carers to count daily with children and help them to compare

RE

This term Year 1 children will be exploring the theme of Jesus as a friend. This will help them to understand the qualities they need to be a good friend and how they can show friendship to others.

Homework (To be returned every Wednesday)

- **Spellings/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Please ensure children ask for help before the deadline. Homework will be given on a Friday. Please ensure that it is returned by **Wednesday**.
- Please remind your child to come in with full PE kit every **Thursday**.

Key dates: