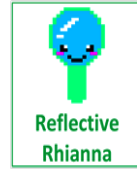




Being safe, being
respectful, being *our* best



Earith Primary School: Curriculum Newsletter



Class: Daffodil
Term: Summer 1

Communication and Language:

We will be focusing on using newly learnt vocabulary when answering questions or giving explanations. We will be rehearsing sentences orally before writing them.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will follow a unit of work called 'Healthy Lifestyles'. We will develop an understanding of what our bodies need to be healthy. We will identify activities which contribute towards a healthy lifestyle. We will explore that we need a balance of diet, rest, sleep and regular exercise in order to keep healthy.

Literacy:

We will be using the following texts:

The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony

The King's Hat by Sheila May Bird

In phonics we will review previously learnt digraphs and trigraphs. We will be reading and writing words with adjacent consonants, longer words and compound words. Towards the end of the half term we will be looking at words ending with -ing, -ed and -est.

Mathematics:

We will develop oral counting to 20 and beyond as well as use different strategies to count larger groups of objects. We will explore how the number 10 is composed.

We will also compare and order sets of objects.

Understanding the World:

Our unit of work this half term is 'Kings and Queens'. We will find out about the royal family, the royal residences and the coronation as well as King John and the Magna Carta.

We will explore the meaning behind faith stories including The Lost Sheep, Noah's Ark and the Monkey King.

Physical Development:

We will continue to work on pencil control, learning how to form letters correctly, focusing on the zigzag monster letter families.

In PE lessons, we will be developing different techniques when sprinting and running longer distances. We will learn how to throw the vortex and javelin.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will explore how to use a pencil to make different marks. We will then practice how to draw different facial features and finally, we will use what we have learnt when drawing portraits.

In music, we will follow the Charanga unit called 'Big Bear Funk' where we will be learning to sing the song Big Bear Funk as well as the glockenspiel accompaniment.

Big Questions for the Half Term:

Who rules our country?

What can we learn from faith stories?

How do I run for speed?

How do I run for distance?

How can I use instruments and actions when performing?

What is a portrait?

Big Vocabulary for the Half Term:

Monarch, The Royal Family, crown, coronation, throne, Magna Carta.

Faith, Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist, Bible, Torah, Jesus, Moses, God, Buddha, Siddhartha

Sprint, techniques, pump, pace, distance, track, lane, finishing line.

Lyric, pulse, glockenspiel, compose, rehearse, perform.

Pencil, pattern, hatching, cross hatching, stippling, scumbling, portrait, techniques

Other Information:

Monday 22nd May – Friday 26th May: Healthy Week

Thursday 25th May: Sports Day

Swimming – please see separate letter regarding Daffodil's swimming days coming soon.