



Bournebrook

Church of England Primary School

Elm Class – spring 1 Newsletter 2023

What's happening in Elm Class this Half Term?	
Maths	<p>This half term we are revisiting our learning about place value extending it to numbers to twenty. We will be exploring how to represent these numbers, their composition and their number bonds. Within this, we will be setting the foundations for how numbers to 100 are composed of tens and ones.</p> <p>We will be problem-solving with addition and subtraction, using number bonds, counting back, double numbers and near doubles.</p> <p>Key to our maths learning is our mathematical reasoning, we will be developing this by using concrete resources in practical maths and children will be encouraged to answer questions to explain how they have solved problems.</p>
English	<p>In English we will be exploring books based on superheroes and real-life heroes. We will be focusing on accurately punctuating the sentences we write with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will be learning how to use exclamation marks and using 'and' to join clauses in sentences.</p> <p>We will be reading the stories of Supertato. From this we will be making predictions, sharing ideas, character profiles and developing ideas to write imaginatively.</p> <p>We will look at how there are real-life heroes all around us who use their incredible superpowers of kindness, care and love to help us.</p>
History/ Geography	<p>Powerful People</p> <p>We will be looking at the history of medicine and how understanding of the body and medical treatments have changed over time. We will focus on significant individuals from the past, including Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Charles Drew, and consider the impact that they have had on medical treatment in present times. We will look at these changes on a timeline, learning about the chronology of historical events, and linking the most recent medical event of Covid, an event in children's lives which helps them to understand the meaning of the past.</p>
Science	<p>Can you feel the force?</p> <p>Our Scientific learning will teach us about identifying forces as either a push or a pull. We will be investigating how a toy car moves on different surfaces and through this explore friction</p> <p>We will find out about different types of magnets, and how they have two poles. This will lead into our investigations into whether different materials are magnetic or not.</p>
RE	<p>In RE we will be considering: What kind of world did Jesus want?</p> <p>We will find out about the gospels and who Jesus's disciples were. We will listen to and consider the importance of the story of Jesus healing the leper. We will consider the work of current vicars and ministers. We will also be discussing the importance of Lent.</p>
Music	<p>I wanna play in a band</p> <p>This unit is about rock music and the children will listen to a range of rock music. We will find a pulse and identify and name different instruments playing. We will clap rhythms and join in with songs.</p>
Computing	<p>In Computing we will be learning how to log on to a computer, use the mouse to open files and the keyboard to type our names. We will learn how to navigate e-books and will explore '2Create a Story' to make an e-book together by using text, images and sound.</p>

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PSHE	<p>Our PSHE this half term is the Jigsaw puzzle piece of Dreams and Goals. We will explore how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay motivated when doing something challenging • Keep trying even when it is difficult • Work well with a partner or in a group • Have a positive attitude • Help others to achieve their goals • Be working hard to achieve their own dreams and goals <p>We will be recapping our previous learning on Protective Behaviours and continuing to learn how to recognise our early warning signs and who we should turn to for support.</p>
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Home Learning/ Learning Opportunities

When your child brings their reading book home please share this with them each day to develop their fluency. The books have useful prompts to help with prosody and comprehension skills also.

Practicing recalling double numbers and number bonds to twenty to develop maths fluency and strategies for problem solving.

Please see Tapestry for updates on your child's learning within school and Homeowrk. If you do not have an account set up for this or need reminders pf how to access it please email and Mrs Lesser will get it set up.

Dates to Remember

Celebration Assemblies on **Friday** afternoons at 2.45pm. Please join us.

PE days are on **Tuesdays and Fridays**, come into school in kit.

Little Wandle Reading books will be sent home soon on **Wednesdays** and are to be returned on **Mondays**.