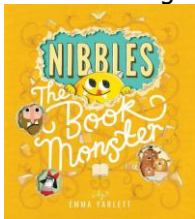


Rabbit Class Curriculum Newsletter

Literacy

The text we will be exploring this half-term is *Nibbles: The Book Monster* by Emma Yarlett. Over the next few weeks, the children will discover the adventures of Nibbles, a cheeky little monster who loves to nibble his way through books! They will explore the story, discuss characters and events, and develop their own ideas through speaking, drama and writing activities.

The children will have opportunities to write descriptions, create their own stories and use their phonics knowledge to help them spell words independently. They will also explore how to make their writing exciting by using interesting vocabulary and their imaginations.



Phonics

This half-term, we will continue to practise learning Set 2 and Set 3 phonics sounds. Please practise these sounds with your child daily. If your child is confident with these sounds, please encourage them to practise reading words containing them.

If you need any support with this, please feel free to speak to a member of the Rabbit Class team.

Here are a few websites with fun phonics games:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

Autumn Two



Last day of term:

Friday 18th December

Religious Education

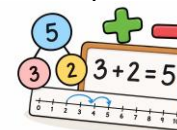
As we approach Christmas, the children will be learning about the Christmas story and why it is important to Christians. They will explore the key events surrounding the birth of Jesus, consider why he is special to Christians and reflect on how Christians celebrate Christmas today.



Mathematics

Our new maths topic this half-term will focus on addition and subtraction. The children will explore different methods for adding and subtracting, including using the part-whole model and number lines. We will also be developing the children's understanding of number bonds, as being able to recall these facts quickly is important when solving mathematical problems.

You can support your child's maths skills at home by using Numbots. Please speak to a member of the Rabbit Class team if you need a sign-in code.



Jigsaw (PSHE)

At Littlemoor, we take great pride in ensuring that we create well-rounded, happy and confident children who are ready to learn.

This half-term, our Jigsaw focus will be *Celebrating Differences*. Throughout this topic, we will discuss important issues, including celebrating and accepting that everyone is different, understanding bullying, and exploring how to solve problems at school.



Design and Technology

This half-term, the children will be exploring how levers, linkages and pivots work in moving toys. They will use this knowledge to design and create their own child-friendly monsters with moving features, selecting suitable materials and assembling their designs carefully. The children will test and evaluate their creations against their design criteria, using feedback from their peers to help them improve their work.



Science

This half-term, the children will be learning about the human body and the five senses. They will identify, draw and label different body parts and explore how these are linked to seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and touching. The children will also develop their scientific skills by comparing and grouping body parts, recording information in tables, measuring using non-standard units and looking for patterns in their results.



Geography

This half-term, the children will be developing their geography skills by exploring their school and its surroundings. They will use aerial photographs and maps to identify key features, create a simple map of their classroom and learn about their local area. The children will also explore different areas of the playground, share their opinions and take part in a survey. They will use the results to design improvements to make the playground an even better place to play.



Computing

This half-term, the children will be developing their computing skills by learning how to use a computer mouse confidently. They will practise moving the cursor, clicking, double-clicking and dragging objects on the screen through fun, interactive activities.



Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child's book bag containing their reading record and any books they currently have.



Water bottle



A coat is essential now that the weather is cooling as well as your child's jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child's name is written in all their belongings.



Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday. This should include a plain white T-shirt and black shorts, or black joggers with a plain black jacket. Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your continued support!

We would like to thank all our families for their continued support and cooperation. Working together makes such a difference to the children's learning, confidence and happiness at school. We really appreciate your support and look forward to another half-term full of learning, fun and exciting

