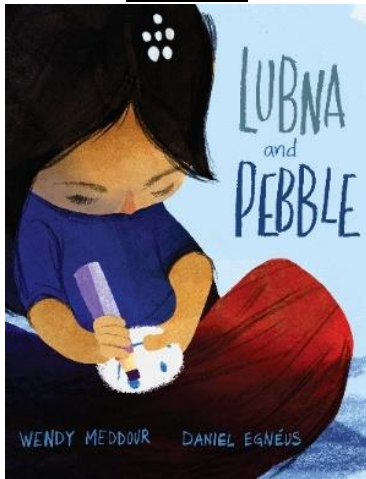


Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Term 4 2021/2022

Term 4 is upon us and we are very proud of your progress so far. We are excited to see your learning throughout Term 4 and beyond. Please make sure you log onto Class Dojo each week to check for updates and to see all your amazing work!

Authors



As authors, we will be reading Lubna and Pebble. We will be using our Phase 2, 3 and 5 phonics to independently segment and blend words throughout the book. We will eventually apply our knowledge and use our sentence dance to write simple sentences about our story in the form of a simple leaflet.

We are going to use our great oracy skills to discuss, retell and act out our story. Ask us all about our book at home - I am sure we will be very excited to discuss it with you!

Mathematicians



As mathematicians, we will be deepening our knowledge and understanding of numbers within 20. We will be exploring ways to add and subtract across 10. We are always keen to use our strategies... I wonder if we can teach you at home!

As a class we will also be practising our number formations up to 10 and beyond in every activity we do.

Geographers



As artists, we will be exploring the UK. We will be discussing the countries in the UK and their capitals. We will look at key features of each city and compare rural to urban areas.

We will also be walking around our local area in Term 4, which will help us deepen our geographical knowledge and understanding.

PE



As athletes, we will be practising and refining our basic movement skills. These will be developed and enhanced through our Real PE curriculum. We will be focussing on our social cog throughout Term 4.

We are very excited to have football sessions this term which will help us to develop our athlete characteristics through sport.



Phonics

As readers and writers, we will be recapping our phase 2, 3 and 4 phonics this term, alongside learning our phase 5 sounds.

We are also particularly excited to be learning about split digraphs. I am sure we will be keen to show off our learning at home!

At home learning



Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week. This is the most important thing you can do to support learning at this age. Just 5 minutes per day makes a big difference. Don't forget to ask your child to identify the sounds in the words - they will be very keen to show off their phonics skills! We will be checking yellow reading records weekly and will change books when appropriate.

Have fun reading together!

Kindness in the Classroom



This term we will be discussing the meaning of the word 'integrity'. We will investigate times when we have shown integrity and explore how we can show integrity in our daily lives.

Yours Sincerely,
Mr Rees