

Curriculum Overview :

We are beginning our year with the topic, 'Healthy Living' where we will be looking at how exercise affects our body, alongside how it makes us feel. We will then be looking at how we can eat a balanced diet, ending this section with an exciting DT project of making pasta salads. After this, we will be Historians and look at two key figures, Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and their impacts on hospitals and nursing.

English :

In English, we are going to be focussing on the book 'Dr Dog' where we are going to be completing lots of fantastic writing on different text types. We will also be writing a recount of Dr Dog, using the key skills of apostrophes for possession and expanded noun phrases. We will then move onto writing a set of instructions on how to stay healthy, ensuring we are using time adverbials, imperative verbs and our key writing skills.

Maths :

This term in Maths, will be focusing on the place value of numbers to 100 - this will secure children's understanding of counting and recognising numbers to 100. We will be practising recalling our number bonds to 100 and using our knowledge of tens and ones to support us. From here, we will be rehearsing our counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and beginning to learn how to count in 3s. We will begin learning addition and subtraction, building on our prior knowledge to add and subtract across 10s.

Key Vocabulary :

Tens, ones, partition, add, subtract, equals, more than, less than, equal to, part, whole, healthy, carbohydrate, dairy, protein, fats, fruit and vegetable, nurse, hospitals

Key Information:

PE day: Wednesday

Key Dates :

Meet the teacher- 11/9/26 3.15pm-3.45pm

Book fair- 30/9/26 - 5/10/26

Term 1 ends - 23/9/26

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