

Oranges Termly Overview

January 2021

English

As part of our English curriculum this term we will be covering stories from traditional settings, poetry and reports and recounts. Some of the stories that we will be focussing on include The Train Ride, Dogger and Peace at Last. As part of exploring the stories, we will be exploring sequencing events, answering questions and writing our own stories based on texts.

When learning about recounts and reports, we will talk about and share with the class special memories and family events such as, holidays, birthdays and celebrations before writing recounts.

When learning about poetry, we will explore some familiar nursery rhymes as well as listening to a range of poems that include rhyme and alliteration.

We will be continuing to develop our handwriting skills through the Kinetic Letters scheme, including revisiting the gross motor Kinetic Letters positions as well as continuing to develop fine motor skills.

You could support your child by giving them lots of opportunities to read and revisit a range of favourite stories and poems.

Thank you to everyone who has tried hard to engage with the remote learning. The children and staff love the opportunity to see everyone at the daily remote sessions.

This term our theme for learning will be 'Can you remember being small?' and we will be exploring this in a range of ways in English, Maths and Topic, through sharing how we have grown and changed, sharing memories and special events as well as exploring stories about childhood.

I have outlined some of the learning focusses for each subject.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please communicate with me via email or the MSTeams group.

Thank you all for your continued support,
Best Wishes,
Nia Partridge, Teacher & all Oranges Staff

Topic

As part of our learning in topic, we will be developing our Understanding of the World, through discussing and observing how people grow and change and sequencing and describing different stages of life.

In Expressive Art and Design we will explore making self-portraits using different mediums of art.

We will be sharing and talking about our families, special memories and events with the class to support our development in PSED.

Maths ideas and activities

The areas that we will focus on this term in Maths are, **Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Money and Properties of Shape.**

We will be practising counting, ordering and recognising amounts to consolidate number sense as well as exploring partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones. As part of our learning on properties of shape, we will be exploring the differences between 2D and 3D shapes and looking for shapes in the environment.

When learning about money, we will begin to develop an understanding of the purpose of money and role play situations, such as shopping.

If you would like some ideas on how to support your child in developing their mathematical ability, here is a list of weblinks with games and activities ideas;

-Early Number Activities
<https://family.co/blog/inspiration/10-creative-early-years-maths-activities/>

-White Rose Home Learning Resources (see Early Years-Year2)
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

-Online maths games
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>