



SUMMER LEARNING

In foundation this half term we will be learning about:

PSHE:

The topic that we will be focusing on is 'knowing Me.' in this we will be looking at all of our strengths and weaknesses.

We will be thinking of times when perhaps we have done something wrong and the consequences of our actions. We will be thinking about how we feel in particular situations and how we can make other people feel.

Communication, Language and Literacy:

We will be continuing our work on emergent writing and where possible spelling our key words correctly. We will be looking at reasons why we write and will be making lists. We will be listening to the syllables within our name and will clap out the number of syllables we hear. We will be listening and responding appropriately to stories. We will be thinking of descriptive words and will be trying to make as elaborate descriptions as we can!

Mathematical Development:

We will be counting to 100 and attempting to count in groups of 10! We will be using the language of direction and comparing objects by size, distinguishing between tall and wide, and long and short. We will also be estimating length/height using non-standard measures and we will be exploring the concept of capacity. We will also be continuing to work on addition and subtraction.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World:

Our topic this half term is New Life and Baby Animals; we will be looking at all the signs of new life in our environment. We will be learning about the life cycle of a chicken and a frog. We will also be planting seeds and keeping a 'growing' diary. Our Science work will be focusing on sound where we will be going on a sounds walk around the school, we will group sounds according to how loud they are! We will also attempt to make sounds to accompany a story and record our performances! To finish this work off we are then going to make our own telephones. In ICT we will be using simple video equipment, we will be using and making pictograms and we will be using the digital cameras.

Physical development:

In games we will be using hoops and quoits where we will be moving the hoops with control and safety. We will be moving between and in and out of the hoops. We will learn how to handle a quoit, how to pass it round your body, to balance it, to throw it and to be able to aim it at a target. In dance we will be traveling lightly and heavily on our feet, traveling in different directions and stamping out a single step pattern. We will be stretching and curling our bodies into different shapes, to develop and use quick, slow and freeze and to use heavy and light movements.

Creative Development:

We will be working on collage and making fish collages and then we will be using lots of pva glue and tissue paper to make a class collage picture. Hopefully the weather will be fine for us to go outside rubbings walk. We will also be looking at examples of photomontage and attempt to make our own.