



# Term Newsletter

## THE YEAR TEAM:

Class 3: Mrs Barton and Miss Reid

Class 4: Mrs M Mason and Mrs S Mason



### English

We will be:

- Exploring a poem by Christina Rossetti in English.
- Looking at how Hutching is demonstrating the power of situational humour.
- Gaining a better understanding of the ways that texts engage readers, and specifically, how illustrations can do this in playful opposition to the written text.
- Continuing to read and spell all keywords, common exception words and days of the week accurately.
- Talking about rhyme and repetition in patterned texts.
- Identify words and phrases they like in the stories we are sharing.
- Using the prefix -un and suffixes -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -s and -es consistently and accurately



### Maths

We will be:

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s from any number.
- Counting to, back and across 100.
- Learning to tell 'O' clock and half past times
- Understand and recognise the value and use differ coins (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2).
- Know and use all number bond facts within 20 and apply in different contexts.
- Improving our mental and written addition and subtraction skills.
- Form numbers correctly.
- Write numbers from 1 to 20 in words.
- Developing our ability to understand and solve problems



### Science

We will be learning about the life cycle of plants, also planting, and watching how plants grow. We also look forward to using our culinary skills to create fruit salads.



### Computing

This half term we will carry on with our topic of our online life where we will cover how to behave online. We will cover how to communicate via the internet, what to do if something is upsetting and the rules of technology at home and school.



## R.E.

- We will be exploring special places (the church).
- We will be able to explain what places are special to us and why, understand that people have different special places and what makes places special.



## P.E.

We will be working on our tennis skills:

- We will learn to make contact with the ball.
- We will hold the tennis racket using the correct technique
- We will begin to develop hand-eye coordination.

We will learn to participate in simple games.

- Acquiring and developing skills: copying, repeating and moving with control and care.
- Stretch, curl and roll in different ways.
- Making our bodies tense, relaxed, curled and stretched
- Controlling our bodies when travelling in different ways.
- Performing key gymnastics shapes with smooth transitions, pace, tempo, flow and control.
- Evaluating and improving what ourselves and others have done.



## Geography & History

- We will be learning about our school & village. We will learn how to use maps and compasses and explore these on our school grounds.
- We will be able to identify the physical and human features in Overton and make links and comparison to our link school, Kibubula Primary School.



## Art & D.T.

- Explore and use a range of sketching techniques such as hatching, stippling, and blending/smudging to draw plants.
- Complete the other half of a botanist's art work.



## Music

We will

- be exploring duration and texture.
- Enjoy singing, chanting, creating and performing steady beats and rhythmic patterns, either on their own or as layers of sounds, with your class.

We will use flashcards of *People who help us* as prompts and picture cues throughout the unit



## Heart Smart

We are looking at the HeartSmart principle this half term:

'No way through' isn't true.

This half term, children will learn that we all have hidden potential, keep trying when things get difficult and identify dreams in their hearts.



## Worship

Our theme for this half term (Summer 2) is the value of Perseverance where we will be reflecting on:

- How are children encouraged and given skills to persevere through difficult times?
- How do learning and teaching strategies encourage and motivate children?
- How can children understand that hard work in all learning is worth the effort?

Our Year 6 ambassadors will be leading whole school worship with support each half term too.

We will continue to make explicit links with our core Christian values of Love, Hope and faith and with the British values wherever possible (which are democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs).



## Key Information

P.E Days: Wednesdays & Thursdays

Spelling & Number bonds/Tables: Fridays

Library: Thursdays

When sunny, please make sure your child comes to school with sun cream already applied, sun hats and as always, a water bottle.

