

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN



This term, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of attaching and designing by designing and making a floating vessel for ocean explorers. In addition, we have our creative areas around the classroom with lots of open ended resources where the children can create amazing artwork related to their interests, or what we are learning in school through play projects.



We have a Maths area in the classroom, where the children are able to explore mathematical concepts such as weight, capacity, comparison, sorting, shape and measure in their play. Adults around the room extend their knowledge and understanding through play.

In our Maths lessons, we will be thinking about the numbers 5,6,7 and 8 and all of the number bonds within them. We will be learning how to subitise these numbers to use them quickly once we get to year 1.

LITERACY

We have started Phase 3 Phonics, please check your child's book bag for our teaching order this term.

We will also continue with Reading Practice Groups 3 times per week and also Drawing Club. The children have the chance to mark make and write about amazing books, animations and traditional tales. We'll be looking at 'Not Now Bernard', 'The Magic Porridge Pot' and 'Wacky Races' and more! We'll also learn some amazing vocabulary words each week, which will help us to be amazing story writers.

Reception termly overview Term 3



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This term, we will continue to support the children in their relationships within the classroom, learning school rules, behaviour expectations and settling into life at King's Stanley.

In our Wellbeing time, our focus is valuing difference and in RE we will be thinking about Why God is important to Christians.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



We have a general theme of 'Our World' this term. The children will be exploring maps. We will learn how to; read and create them, by looking at our school and the local area, create maps of school, and follow maps to discover hidden treasure. We will also be investigating floating and sinking to help ocean explorers.

We will also think about celebrations, with a special focus on Chinese New Year and how it compares to our recent New Year celebrations.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This term, we will continue to work on our fine and gross motor skills. We have lots of toys and equipment in the classroom that the children have access to, to help with this but we will also:

- continue with weekly outdoor learning
- be developing ball skills in PE
- using the apparatus to develop controlled movement, core strength and balance
- Writing daily in phonics and Drawing Club