



Together, we make a difference
Newsletter: Structured Learners

Class: Frog

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We ask for £10 contribution each term for healthy snacks and resources. Equally you are welcome to send your child's healthy morning snack in every day/weekly in your child's bag.



Communication

We will be continuing our weekly streamed communication sessions, as well as working on communication across all of our learning through using visuals, practicing our listening and responding skills and taking turns in games with our peers.



PSHE

Our PSHE topic this term is "living in the wider world". Frog class will be taking part in local community visits, as well as learning how they are part of the wider community through working on developing friendships to taking care of the environment by recycling & gardening.



Literacy

Our literacy focus this term is poetry. We will begin by exploring a range of rhyming words and patterns through looking at books, listening to rhymes and watching animated stories.

As we become more confident, we will look at different topics and practice creating our own simple poems.



Maths

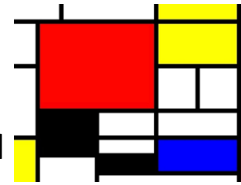
Our maths focus this term is capacity and temperature.

We will explore the key vocabulary “full, empty, half full, nearly full, nearly empty” and find different ways of measuring capacity such as filling a container with pebbles, sand and water.



The Arts

Our art theme this term is digital art & printing. We will look at the work of famous artists such as Andy Warhol, Piet Mondrian & Jean-Michel Basquiat before recreating our own versions of their work using a range of materials and computer applications.



Humanities/Science

We will be focusing on geographical skills and fieldwork in Geography, and Living things and their Habitats in Science. Frogs will be exploring the great outdoors, taking part in minibeast hunts and talking about how living things are different, where they live and why.



Equipment needed:

Daily—change of clothes, water-proof clothing & wellington boots.

Thursday—PE kit

Friday—swimming kit



Home Learning

Being outdoors opens up so many opportunities for exploration, developing intrigue and communication as well as helping to improve mental health. Try your own minibeast hunt on a local walk, or in your own back garden and talk about what you find.

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible; reading for pleasure is a fantastic way to share your time and learn new language.

Key Dates:

10th April—Swimming gala

6th May— Math’s week

17th May—Outdoor classroom day

12th June— KS2 Extravaganza

w/b 17th June—Arts Week

w/b 8th— July Sports Week

15th July— Transition Meeting

22nd July—Leaver’s afternoon tea