

Curriculum News

Otters



This term's topic is 'Sustainability'

This year, year 2 & 3 will be having their spelling, writing and maths lessons in Otters. Year 2 will then be returning to Squirrels at 11.45am for reading and then again after lunch for all other curriculum areas.

Year 4 children will be taught spelling, writing and maths in Muntjacs then will return to Otters for reading at 11.45am and all afternoon sessions.

Art

We will be looking at art made from reusable/recycled materials and designing and creating our own.

Science

In this year 4 unit about electricity, children will learn about common electrical appliances and how to construct simple series circuits.



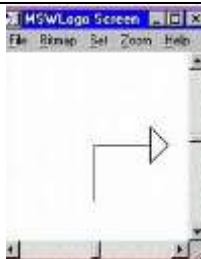
Computing

Repetition in shapes

We'll be giving a screen turtle commands using a programme called Logo.

Online Safety

Our focus this term is Privacy & Security



R.E.

Forgiveness - including Judaism

French

Ca pousse!

We will be learning some vegetables in French and will be talking out which ones we like/dislike.

P.E.

Our P.E. sessions are on Fridays.

Our enrichment and tournaments this term will be

Just a reminder that earrings will need removing or covering with tape for P.E.

Please make sure you have your P.E. kits in school too which are suitable and warm enough for outside lessons.

P.S.H.E

Our focus this term in P.S.H.E. is:

Living in the Wider World

Children will be discussing and debating issues concerning their health & wellbeing, and learning what anti-social behaviour is and how it can affect people. We will also be learning about their responsibilities, rights and duties at home, school and in their environment.

Music

Lincolnshire Music Service

Geography

We will be looking at what living sustainably means, looking at the differences between renewable and non-renewable resources and thinking about how we can help our school become more sustainable

Literacy

Year 2 & 3 will be taught by Miss Williams and Mrs Woolner for Literacy this year. These lessons will take place in the Otter's classroom.

We will be writing instructions this term.

To begin with children will be reading and following different sets of instructions.

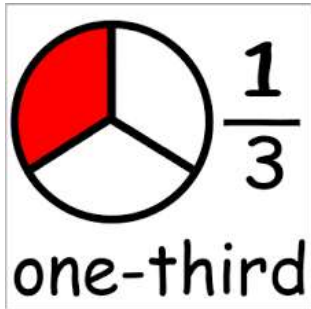
We will then begin to identify the features of a set of instructions and look at these features in more detail.

Children will then have a go at writing their own instructions.

Maths

Year 2 & 3 will be taught by Miss Williams and Mrs Woolner for maths this year. These lessons will take place in the Otter's classroom.

Year 2 children will be:

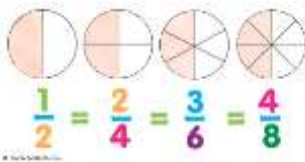


- learning about lines of symmetry
 - sorting 2d shapes
 - counting faces on 3d shapes
- counting edges and vertices on 3d shapes
 - sorting 3d shapes
 - recognising half
 - recognising a quarter
 - recognising a third
- learning about unit and non-unit fractions



Year 3 children will be:

- learning about tenths
- placing fractions on a number line
- finding a fraction of an amount
- learning about equivalent fractions
 - adding & subtracting fractions
 - learning months of the year
- telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes



Homework

This term children will be given weekly spellings to practise at home. In addition to this they will be given weekly times tables practise. In regards to reading, children are encouraged to read as much as possible at home. When they do read, if they record this in their reading record and ask an adult to sign they can earn points on their reward cards.

For children wishing for something additional and a little different, children have a homework choice grid in their homework books.