

My Learning in Literacy

I will be learning about	The Human body, this will be linked to my writing and presenting an effective news report, making appropriate choices regarding language, style, structure and presentation relating to purpose and audience (marking and feedback against agreed success criteria).
The aim is to...	Write a report with the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My article has a short, effective headline. • My first paragraph is packed with information. • It provides a strong image and hooks the reader. • The beginning of my article answers the questions, who? what? where? when? and why? • My article is organised into many paragraphs. • I have included quotes from several people. • I have based it on an inverted triangle: as the articles progresses, the details become less important.
I will be able to....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children can write an effective news article in journalistic style, selecting language, form, format and content to suit a particular audience and purpose. ▪ They can use this as the basis for a script and present it orally in the style of a radio news item in a way which is informative and engaging.
Helping at Home	With your child, read, explore, discuss and compare a wide range of journalistic news reports, in a variety of formats, on paper and on screen.

My Learning in Mathematics

I will be learning to	<p>Use knowledge of place value and multiplication facts to 10 x 10 to derive related multiplication and division facts involving decimals.</p> <p>Use efficient written methods to add and subtract integers and decimals, to multiply and divide integers and decimals by a one digit integer and to multiply two-digit and three-digit integers by a two-digit integer.</p> <p>Solve problems by collecting; selecting, processing, presenting and interpreting data, using ICT where appropriate; draw conclusions and identify further questions to ask.</p> <p>Select and use standard metric units of measure and convert between units using decimals to 2 decimal places.</p>
The aim is to...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use known facts, operations and brackets to carry out calculations that include all four operations and decimals to two places. • Give mental estimates using approximations. • Use a calculator to calculate fractions and percentages of quantities and measurements • Use non calculator methods to multiply or divide three digit numbers by two digit numbers • Solve problems that require ordering, adding and subtracting negative numbers.
I will be able to....	Answer a range of level 4, 5 and 6 SAT's questions involving number.
Helping at home	Work on learning all times tables together. Ask your child corresponding division questions to test their knowledge.

Class Projects

This term I will be learning about:

The Human body in relation to:

Nutrition

- About the functions and care of teeth.
- About the need for food for activity and growth, and about the importance of an adequate and varied diet for health.

Circulation

- That the heart acts as a pump to circulate the blood through vessels around the body, including through the lungs.
- About the effect of exercise and rest on pulse rate.

Movement

- That humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles to support and protect their bodies and to help them to move.

Growth and reproduction

- About the main stages of the human life cycle.

Health

- About the effects on the human body of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, and how these relate to their personal health.
- About the importance of exercise for good health.

Your child's class teacher will always be able to talk with you should you have any further questions about the information in this guide, or want to discuss your child's progress.

Your child's individual targets can be found in their Literacy and Mathematics books.



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Information for Parents

Our Learning for Spring Term 2013