

Mathematics

This half term in maths, we will be learning how to show one more and one less with numbers 1-5. We will also be looking at routines and when things happen. Class Wibsey will be spending some time talking about night and day and what happens at different times in the day. We will also focus on comparing numbers to 5 using a range of practical representations of numbers, the composition of numbers 4 and 5 and how these are not always the same. We will work on comparing different masses and capacities and look at combining numbers to create bigger numbers, focusing on numbers 6, 7 and 8. This half term we will also begin to make pairs and look for patterns within numbers.



Literacy

This half term in Literacy we will be reading 'Commotion in the Ocean' and 'Sharing a Shell'. We will be using these books to help us to research key facts about some animals that live in the sea and will enjoy using our phonics skills to create fact files about the animals we meet in the stories. We will also make rhyming pairs and create our own simple poems using rhyming words about the animals.



We will use the book 'Sharing a Shell' to discuss sharing and being kind to others. This will lead to lots of circle time activities sharing our ideas and opinions.



Communication and Language

In Class Wibsey, we will be using stories to learn some new vocabulary linked to our topic. We will then use this new vocabulary and build on this during our time in provision by thinking of our own rhyming pairs and sharing these with our friends. Sharing our feelings with others and communicating how we are feeling will be a focus for us.

Physical Development We will have many opportunities to develop physically at school by using the bikes outside and taking part in regular PE sessions with Mrs Kilmartin. We will also be joining in with some dough disco to help us with our strength in our hands and finger gym activities whilst in provision.



Expressive arts and design Class Wibsey will have lots of opportunities to engage in pretend play within our provision time. We will also take part in imaginative play using small world equipment and explore how we can join materials and different textures together.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be enjoying taking part in lots of circle time activities, thinking about sharing and being kind. We will also be learning to share our emotions with others and building confidence. Pupils will be discussing what they enjoy about school and sharing any worries so that we can work together to solve some of these worries.



Understanding the world

We will be focusing on our own family history this half term by looking at what our family members do at work. We will also be looking at what our grandparent's life was like when they were children. We may also have a special guest in our classroom, to share his or her own first-hand experiences...



Religious Education

This half term in RE, we will be focusing on the term 'belonging'. We will think about where we belong and why and will be looking at some religious stories; thinking about how we can link those to our own personal experiences. We will also focus on baptism and what happens when a baby is welcomed into a religion, other than Christianity.



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Spring Term - Deep Sea Dive!

Reception

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