

What a busy few weeks we have had since returning after half term. We are really proud of how hard the children are working and how sensible they are being during these strange times. This week we will be focusing some of our learning on anti-bullying. The children will be thinking about the qualities needed to make a good friendship and create their own recipe based around this.

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Maths

This week we will be coming to the end of our addition and subtraction topic. Our next topic is multiplication and division. We begin by recapping the mathematical symbols, equal groups and using arrays.

Our times table focus for this half term is the 4 & 8 times table. We will be using resources, arrays, times-table rock stars and music to learn these times-table facts.

English

Last week we began planning our instructions based around the book 'My Strong Mind.' We have written rhetorical questions to capture the reader and started to write our 'what we need list'. I am looking forward to reading the children's finished pieces.

This week will be a reading week in school and we will be reading chapters 8 and 9 of our class novel (Arthur High King of Britain). We will focus on recapping the key events in the story so far and developing our comprehension skills using the text to retrieve information.

Science

In science we have been working hard on our topic of Light. So far we have looked at definitions for light and dark and the children have classified items depending on if they think they are a light source or not. This week we will be learning more about light being reflected.

Theme

In theme we will be continuing our focus on the local area. We will be looking at the different services that our local area has to offer and learning how to observe and collect information.

Notices

We will begin to send the children home with 5 spellings each Friday. The children will not be tested on these but we will complete different activities each day linked to these spellings and they will be words we will be looking for in their work. Please help your child to learn these.