

May Newsletter 2010 Year 2.

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Dear Parents

Welcome to our May newsletter.

Curriculum content for May is as follows:-

Language and Literacy.

During this month we will focus our writing on water, Noah's Ark and begin our topic on mini-beasts. Please keep reading with your child every night and encourage them to read for pleasure at home. Our literacy activities will include comprehensions which will develop the children's understanding of their reading. At this stage of the year we would expect that most of the children will be able to write simple sentences independently using their key words.

Mathematics and Numeracy.

This month we will continue to work on subtraction within 20. We will be focusing on the relationships and links between addition and subtraction facts. For example: $6+2=8$ $2+6=8$ $8-2=6$ $8-6=2$. We will begin the topic data handling of information. This month we will also be revising money to 20p using 1p, 2p and 5p coins for those who are able.

World Around Us.

During this month we will continue to work on the topic of water and Noah's Ark. In our Activity Based Learning the children will experiment with floating and sinking. They will construct boats and bridges using Lego. Children will also visit the school garden to look for mini-beasts and will take part in a litter walk.

The Arts.

Children will create underwater scenes using a variety of art materials. They will use play dough to make fish, mermaids and other sea creatures. They will begin to make mini-beasts using junk materials. In our music the children will continue to sing their Alive-O songs, adding musical instruments where possible. Our role play activity for May will be the garden Centre.

P.D.M.U.

During the month of May in circle time the children will be encouraged to show respect to others by working and playing co-operatively.

P.E.

The children's P.E for this month will be athletics and games. We will be outside when possible. Please ensure that your child is wearing tracksuits and trainers on their P.E days.

Religion

During this month the children will be listening to stories and songs about Mary the mother of God. We will have a May alter in the classroom and will say a Hail Mary as part of our daily prayers.

Please note

School will be closed for all pupils on Monday 31st May.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Henry, Mrs Martin and MS Bateson.