

Blue and White Class Curriculum Report

Spring Term 2020

Welcome to an exciting new term in Blue and White Class. Please remember that school starts at **9.15am**. Children arriving after this time will miss important handwriting or reading.

Class Assemblies:

Blue Class - 24th January

White Class - 31st January

ENGLISH



This term sees the continuation of our Literacy programme- Ruth Miskin Literacy (RML). RML is a phonics based programme which has been written for schools wishing to adopt a cohesive approach to the teaching of Literacy. It is designed for children in Reception and Year One and can support the needs of all children in any age group.

RML teaches children to read and spell phonetically, developing a vocabulary for talking and writing and leading towards independent writing. All the children in Year One have been assessed and placed in an appropriate levelled group. This means that the children in Blue and White class will be taught by a variety of people, not necessarily by their own class teacher, during the Literacy time in the morning.

MATHS



This term in Maths, we will be continuing to follow the 'Mathematics Mastery' approach. The areas we will cover are: Time, Exploring calculation strategies within 20, Numbers to 50, Adding and Subtracting within 50, Fractions and Measures: length and mass.

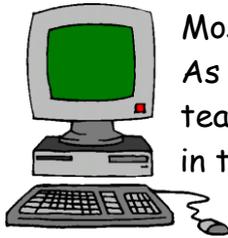
Please continue practising **number bonds to 10/20** at home with your child to ensure they are secure with recalling these number facts. Don't forget to give your child every opportunity to count, whether it be money for shopping, measuring ingredients for cooking or telling the time.

SCIENCE:



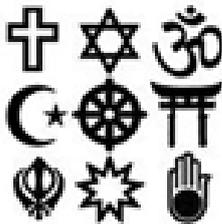
This term we will be focusing on 'Plants', whilst continuing our work about 'Changing Seasons'. Over the course of the term, we will be learning about plants that grow in the United Kingdom and in our local area. The children will also have the opportunity to grow and study their own plants. Through both science topics we will encourage the children to hypothesize, predict and evaluate experiments.

COMPUTING



Most of our Computing learning is a classroom based activity. As well as using laptops and iPads to support learning, we teach explicit Computing skills either within our classrooms or in the Computer Suite.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



In Religious Education, we will be looking at a variety of world religions. The children will be learning about the importance and meaning of different symbols in major world faiths, festivals and rituals. This will be done through discussions and asking questions.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



In Design and Technology, we will be focusing on Cooking and Nutrition, which will teach the children how to eat more healthily and how to prepare and cook simple dishes. This is always a popular activity and the children will learn about the various parts of and uses for plants.

HUMANITIES



Our Humanities focus for the term will be *Geography* as we continue our topic of 'Where in the World'. This half term, our focus is on the United Kingdom, with the 'Local Area' being our next half term's focus.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



P.E. will take place on Wednesday for both White Class and Blue Class. Middlesex Cricket Club will work with both classes for the whole of the Spring term. It is essential that children wear trainers or plimsolls on these days as well as the school PE kit.

Please note that the school PE kit is a grey school t-shirt/sweatshirt and grey tracksuit trousers. These can be purchased at the office. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on the appropriate day.

MUSIC



Juwon our specialist music teacher, will continue to teach the children in this area. The children are always very enthusiastic to

take part in music sessions and will be developing musical skills through exploring different sounds and instruments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day.

Regards,

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White Class Teacher

Blue Class Teacher

Headteacher