

LITERACY

The children will begin by looking at Poetry. We will read and respond to a selection of poems that use similes and other simple images to create a vivid picture for the reader. We will then write our own poem based on a model. Secondly we will look stories with an historical setting. We will plan, tell and write stories set in the past. We will include detail to evoke the historical setting; sequence events clearly and show how one event leads to another.

NUMERACY

During the first two weeks we will be covering counting and understanding number; knowing and using number facts; calculating and using and applying mathematics. The children will be introduced to the calculator as a way of checking their calculations. Our next block will cover securing number facts and understanding shapes. We will investigate number patterns and relations; develop skills in addition and subtraction; solve word problems and develop an understanding of the properties of polygons.

SCIENCE

Moving and growing

We will be learning about how the skeleton is related to movement and support in humans and what happens to the skeleton and muscles as they move. We will also be comparing human bones and skeletons with those of other animals.

BLUE CLASS TERM ONE 2011

Our Topic is Funny Bones

ICT

E-Safety

We will be learning about ways we can communicate safely and preparing ourselves for using technology such as email and the internet,. Much of our learning will be using resources from www.childnet.com/kia/primary.

ART

We will be exploring and collecting information to help us design and produce a model of a sculpture, based on the human body, for our school environment. We will explore tactile qualities in materials and techniques and comment on similarities and differences between each other's work and adapt and improve our own work.

HISTORY

The Vikings

We will be discovering who the Vikings were and where they come on an historical timeline. We will become History detectives and use what has been left behind by the Vikings to discover lots of things about their lives.

RE - Beliefs & Practices of Judaism

PSHE - New Beginnings

We will be thinking about how we can make our school and classroom a safe and fair place for everyone.

SPANISH

We will learn the vocabulary for pets and then use these words in conversations. We will also revise counting from 1 to 31.

MUSIC

Exploring musical rhythmic patterns
We will be using percussion instruments and body percussion to create and perform simple rhythmic accompaniments.
Recorders

PE Invasion Games

We will be learning ball control and attacking and defending tactics to use in team games.
Swimming
We will be improving strokes and working towards and achieving national awards.