

# Curriculum Newsletter

Class: 3 - Flamingos Term: Spring 1 2025



Our topic this term is 'There's Only One Me!' We will be exploring our emotions and learning about all the wonderful, unique things about ourselves that make us who we are.



This half-term, we are exploring fiction. Our key text is a story called 'The Colour Monster'.

## MY COMMUNICATION



In our weekly reading session, we will be exploring our text – 'The Colour Monster' and learning all about our emotions through this amazing story. Our focus sounds this half term are 'c k u b f' (some learners will be blending sounds to read words) and we will be exploring the sounds, learning the letters, practising our mark making skills, tracing/writing these letters and related words and matching them to their objects or sounds. We will continue to work on our individual communication targets throughout the school day.

## MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In our Maths sessions, we are developing our number knowledge linked to our individual maths targets. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, applying our shape knowledge in real-life situations. We will also be having a 'Shape Day'. Our Science work will be around 'Seasonal Changes' - we will be exploring the upcoming season Spring using our senses - what we can see, hear, smell, taste and touch. We are hoping to visit the local area to see these seasonal changes in action.

## MY PSED



We are working on our water confidence in P.E as we go swimming!

In our Careers lessons we will learn about the postal service and role play being a post person. In PSHE sessions this term we will be learning about caring friendships by learning about turn-taking and sharing via various team games and activities.

## MY CREATIVITY



In our Art and DT sessions this half-term, in honour of our topic 'There's Only One Me!' we are going to be designing, making and decorating salt dough versions of our bodies.

Continuing this theme, in Music lessons we will be focussing on body awareness and using body percussion to copy simple rhythms with an eye to then creating our own musical compositions.

## THE WORLD ABOUT ME



As part of our History topic, we will be learning about our past and present, looking at our own personal timelines and how we have changed from being a baby through to now in the present day. Thank you all for sending the photos of your children. In French, we are learning how to count to 10 and say how many children are present in our morning 'Hello' session. We will be continuing our Friday Theme Days this year exploring lots of new and interesting things each week!

## OTHER INFORMATION



We have swimming on a **Thursday** morning. Please remember a kit and towel.

Please send it any photos of your child (if you have not already done so) to me or email them to **amconnolly@yeomanpark-ac.org.uk** We are hoping to go on a local community visit on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – We may get to Portland after all.