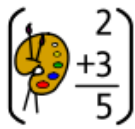


Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Discoverers 1 Term: Summer 1



Our topic this half term is 'Football Fever.' We be celebrating alongside the World Cup 2026 hosted across three countries.



Our key text this half term is 'Sammy Striker and the Football Cup'.

MY COMMUNICATION



This half-term we are exploring our sensory story is Sammy Striker and the Football Cup. Through fun, hands-on activities, learners will use all their senses to bring the story to life and build their understanding. In our Move, Write, Draw sessions, we'll be practicing early mark-making skills — encouraging our learners to explore writing in exciting and creative ways. Our focus sounds this term are: j, v, y, w, th. Learners will explore these sounds through sensory sound sessions, helping them to hear, feel and recognise each one in lots of different ways. We will continue working on our communication skills using communication boards and flashcards.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In our maths sessions, we are exploring time and temperature. We will look at using timers and what we do at specific times during the day, to make our learning fun we use hands on sensory activities. We are also developing our learner's understanding of number and place value, with activities matched to each child's individual targets. In science, we are learning about states of matter, we will carry out a range of experiments by freezing and melting different objects.

MY PSED



In PE this half-term, we are exploring athletics activities and will participate in scooter boarding, playing t-ball and exploring the parachute in our Sports Afternoon. Learners will discover how to move in different ways, using different types of sports equipment.

Some learners will also be accessing the hydrotherapy pool on a rota.

In PSHE, our focus is on physical health and fitness, looking at how we feel after exercise and what we can do to keep ourselves healthy.

MY CREATIVITY



This half-term in art we will be focusing on the 3 host countries for the world cup; looking at their flags and then creating our own representations of them using different materials.

In Music we will continue our focus of the 3 host countries, we will be exploring traditional music from each country and identifying which instruments are most used in their music.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



We will be focusing on History this half term, we will be exploring how the World Cup and the game of football has changed over the years. We will be looking at what is still the same and what is different.

OTHER INFORMATION



If there is an empty slot for the hydrotherapy pool your child may have the opportunity to go in, please send a swimming kit for us to have in school.

Please keep an eye out for notes in the diaries for personal care equipment which we need in school.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via school diaries or WeDuc.