

Peridot Class Newsletter

Peridot Class Teacher - Miss Mace

Teaching Assistant - Miss Honey



Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 4 is 'Fur, Feathers and Scales.'



As the introduction to our topic this term, the children had a visit from 'Creepy Claws'. The children had the chance to meet all sorts of weird and wonderful creatures, look closely at them and ask lots of questions. In the following weeks, we will be focussing on the children's interests e.g. reptiles, pets, farm animals, sharks etc. so please let us know which animals your child is particularly interested in.

In Maths this term, we will be revising adding and subtraction, continuing to practise telling the time, counting in 2s and learning about adding amounts of money.

In Literacy, we will be continuing to write basic sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will be finding out about animals from using non-fiction texts.

We will also be having living eggs visit the school from 5th March. We will have an opportunity to watch the eggs turn into chicks and see how they grow.

P.E is on Thursday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school and clearly named. **Please remove earrings on these days.**



Please ensure P.E kits are in within the first week.

Reading books

Each week your child is listened to reading their books on Mondays, as well as reading in different situations e.g. bingo games. These will be changed every Monday and Thursday.

Please practice pointing to each word and getting your child to sound out each sound e.g. c-a-t then blending sounds (squashing it together) to create the word. Encourage your child to identify tricky words.

Your child can also borrow books from our school's Swap Shop.



Tapestry Online Learning Journal.

We have enjoyed looking at what the children have been doing at home in class. The children have enjoyed sharing their activities with the class. Please continue to add observations to Tapestry so we can track progress.



How can you help at home?

We teach the children cursive font for writing. Please support your child to continue this at home.

- Practising letter sounds and tricky words e.g. the, and, I, no, go, to and into.
- Practising writing their name.
- Practising counting and recognising numbers to 20.
- Telling the time.
- Simple adding and subtraction sentences
- Using scissors
- Blending sounds already learnt to make words e.g. c-a-t, p-e-g
- Recognising words and numbers in everyday situations.
- Using a knife and fork.
- Dressing and undressing.

Letters



If you would like to read to the class, please ask for a letter from Miss Mace and indicate which days you would like to do so. Peridot would love you to read a book to them.

Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes. Please use a permanent laundry marker or sewn in name labels as biro washes out easily.

Please could you return any borrowed clothes, as we only have a limited amount.

If your child has grown out of clothes, please could you donate these to Reception for us to use as spares. Thank you.