

Stories and Songs:

Wake Up! – Out of the Arc Music

"**In the Mood for Food!**" - Danny Go!

We Call it Art- Miss Brushes Art Academy

How's the Weather?

Topsy and Tim Visit London – Jean and Gareth Adamson

All about Scotland – A KFS Original

Beware the Welsh Dragon – A KFS Original Poem

Pete the Cat: Sir Pete the Brave

Literacy and Phonics:

Phonics- All pupils will be working on set 1, 2 and 3 speed sounds, learning new sounds and consolidating their knowledge. Pupils will then be learning how to blend sounds to make a word. Pupils will read their RWI book, focusing on identifying sounds and segmenting words to read them.

Literacy- We will be reading stories based on Great Britain, taking part in comprehension tasks to show understanding of the story. Pupils will also be showing their understanding through mark making, copying/tracing keywords from the story, developing their tripod grip, describing what is happening in a photograph from the story.

Problem Solving and Reasoning:

Number and place value: Pupils will be learning about or solidifying knowledge about the cardinal number through games of interest of them e.g. how many masks does the superhero have? Pupils who have secured knowledge of the cardinal number will be exploring place value using Numicon / tens and ones, expanding numbers into their 10s.

Matching- Pupils will be matching quantities of number to objects through play. They will also be matching numerals in practical activities such as money play, life skills such as measuring/units and computer activities. Some pupils will move onto recognising quantities without counting, through board games.

Calculation- We will be comparing quantities, exploring more and less through sand and water play with cups, measuring jugs and watering cans. Pupils will then move onto estimating quantities from prior number knowledge and using language such as more than, greater than, less than and fewer than.

Getting to know Great Britain

Heron Class



How you can help at home:

- Continue to work towards ILP targets at home. Let me know if you would like me to send you the document.
- We are learning about the weather in Science. Maybe play some role play and dressing up to decide what you'd wear in different types of weather.
- Focus on road safety when you are out and about.
- We are learning about Great Britain. You could have some cooking sessions based on traditional dishes in Britain.

Highlights:

- We will be celebrating birthdays this term, feel free to bring in party snacks or a birthday cake if its your child's birthday.
- Friday 27th September Enterprise coffee morning.
- Wednesday 16th October Parent consultation evening.
- Donations for Harvest Festival will be collected this term

Other Curriculum areas:

Theme – Pupils will be recognising, identifying and describing personal photographs which are special to them using visuals. Pupils will be engaging and recognising maps of Britain. Within later sessions, pupils will be involved in experiencing the concept of Wales, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland through sensory aspects

Science- Pupils will be recognising and identifying different weathers, matching clothing to different weather and linking weather to seasons. Pupils will be learning this through role play and dressing up activities.

PSHE & Computing- We will be focusing on self awareness, particularly prejudice and discrimination. We will be managing online information this term in computing. We will be responding to stimuli about people who are different to us in different ways such as physical features, cultural and life differences and learning how to treat others in a fair way through role play scenarios.

RE – We will be working towards appreciating ourselves and others through attending assemblies and Star of the Week, clapping and praising other classes. We will be taking part in times of stillness and reflective quiet time within these assemblies.

Careers- We will focus on 'preparing for adulthood' skills such as delivering messages to the office, taking part in team sports, laying a table, talking about our favourite belongings and making something we can use in our class.

Art- Pupils will be exploring different types of 'art' through adding colour to the GB map, making a tissue and mosaic flag, paper plate roses, cotton bud thistles and using water colours to make a lion.

D&T- Pupils will be exploring traditional dishes within Great Britain, making flapjacks, trifle, Welsh cakes and having a tea party after making scones. Pupils will be making their own lunches in week 3, 5 and 7, making toad in the hole, sausage and mash and burger and chips.