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Year: 2021/22
Term: Spring

Oughton Primary and Nursery School



Our topics this term are: Take One Picture and Growing

Happy New Year to you all.

Our first topic this term, we will be finding out about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and looking closely at his paintings including 'Sunflowers', 'Starry Night' and 'Vases with Red Poppies'. The children will be creating their own observational paintings to hang in our own gallery.



Our second topic will be 'Growing', where we will be investigating what plants need to grow. The children will also look at the natural world around them. We will link the two topics by creating Andy Goldsworthy sculptures.



During the term your child will be:

- Listen to and look at books about different artists.
- Write questions and interview a local artist.
- Continue practising writing names and other letter formation.
- Identify both 2D and 3D shapes and describing their properties.
- Talk about position, size and other measures.
- Add and take away - using 1 more and 1 less of number to 20.
- Create simple representations of events to support their role-play.

PE

Our topics are Dance Dinosaur and Best of Games. Our sessions will remain on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school. We will send them home each holiday for washing.

The children will also be focusing on:

- Using their ability to segment and blend and their knowledge of matching letters to their sounds to help read and write words and sentences.
- Extending their vocabulary about the world around them.
- Using their counting skills and number knowledge to solve problems and make up their own mathematical problems.
- Working and playing together as a team, finding peaceful solutions to anything that stops us from doing this well.
- Using the resources independently and with growing skills.
- Being respectful of each other and our learning environment.
- Taking care that we tidy up and help each other when we need assistance.

For their Dreams and Goals PSHE Unit this term, we will encourage the children to:

- Have aspirations for their future.
- To stay motivated when doing something challenging.
- Keep trying even when something is difficult.
- Work well with a partner or in a group.
- Have a positive attitude.
- Help others to achieve their goals.

Ways to help your children:

Literacy: Read with them every evening. Encourage them to discuss the story and question them about the characters, plot, setting and even the meaning of tricky words.

Maths: Practise counting out things very carefully and asking what if I get 1 more or take 1 away....?

Homework:

Help your child to complete their Learning Activities on Teams. These activities will continue to be uploaded fortnightly on a Wednesday.



Important dates

- 20th January - Science Day
- 7th - 11th February - Feel Good Week
- 9th/10th February - Parent Consultations
- 14th - 18th February - Half Term
- 21st - 25th February - Healthy Week
- 3rd March - World Book Day
- 4th - 18th April - Easter Holidays
- 19th April - Children return to school