

Contact details:

The Love class team are:

Miss Hall - Class Teacher
(Monday - Thursday)

Mrs Tredinnick - Class Teacher (Friday)

Mrs Pender - Learning Support

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of staff at the start or end of the day or contact me via email:

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Southgate Class Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2021



Key Statement: What is a lightbulb moment?

This term's topic based learning 'Inventions' has a history focus with us finding out about different inventors and the wonderful objects they have helped to create. We are considering key events in history such as the invention of flight and electricity. We are exploring the work of Marie Curie, Ambroise Paré and Garret Morgan.

Literacy - We are considering the key features of different non-fiction texts such as letters, instructions and biographies. We are also focusing on the fictional story 'Izzy Gizmo' who doesn't give up in order to create a new invention. We are writing our own fiction story.

Maths - We are working on numbers up to 100 in numerals and words. We are continuing to practise our addition and subtraction skills. We are recognising coins and notes.

Science - We are exploring different materials and finding out how some can be changed by stretching, squashing and bending them.

Physical Development - We are continuing to practise our balls skills, particularly throwing and catching. We are learning the rules of basketball and finding out about wheelchair basketball.

Religious Education - We are focusing on Islam during the period of Ramadan and finding out how Muslims celebrate this festival. We are considering stories from the Bible and celebrating Christmas.

Art/D&T - We are looking at the artwork of *Banksy*, thinking about the messages they portray and creating our own artwork inspired by him. We are also learning about *Leonardo DiVinci* and how his art made him an inventor. We are designing and creating inventions using cardboard influenced by the work of *Ana Serrano*.

Computing - We are learning how to stay safe online and using technology to create invitations.

Music - We are looking at different instruments and beginning to play the Ukulele. We are singing Christmas songs in time for the Nativity.

Outdoor Learning - We are visiting Penlee Museum. We are visiting a basketball court to practise our new skills. Woodland School is every Friday morning.

Home Learning

Children are expected to read every day and record this in their reading record. This is the only homework for KS1.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 27th September - Early Reading Meeting

WB: 28th September - Learning

Launch Friday 1st October - Super Learning Day

Friday 8th October - Inset Day

Thursday 4th November - Marazion Book Day

Wednesday 24th November - Open Afternoon

Tuesday 30th November - Learning Outcome - 'Dragon's Den Invention Afternoon'

Tuesday 14th December - 2021 Christmas Nativity

Homework Choiceboard

NEW FOR THIS TERM

Optional homework ideas and activities related to this term's learning will be posted on a choiceboard via Seesaw. You will be able to access this week commencing 27th September.



Equipment Needed

Southgate have Games Afternoon on a Tuesday and PE on a Thursday. These sessions may be outside.

Please can children come to school dressed in a full PE kit of shorts/joggers, t-shirt, trainers/plimsolls and jumper on those days. Your child may also need a hat and sun cream if it is hot and a waterproof coat if it is raining. Children also need to have a refillable water bottle.

Please can all children have a pair of wellies in the school for all of our outdoor adventures!

In addition, it is required that reading records and reading books are brought into school every Monday for the staff to count your child's reads and in order to change these books ready for the next week.

Thank you.