

Contact details:

The Notting Hill class team are:

Miss Hall - Class Teacher (Monday - Thursday)

Mrs Pender - Learning Support and Class Teacher (Friday)

Mrs Fewkes - 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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Equipment Needed

Notting Hill have Games Afternoon on a Monday and PE on a Thursday. These sessions may be outside.

Please can children come to school dressed in a full PE kit of black shorts/joggers, white 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 our learning outside the classroom.

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.



Notting Hill Curriculum Information

Spring Term 2023



Key Statement: There's no place like home!

This term's topic based learning 'Caribbean Cruising' has a geography focus with us finding out about the different islands in the Caribbean. We are comparing the Caribbean with the UK, looking at the weather, food, music and the environment. We will also be creating maps and using compasses.

Literacy - We are learning the story *Meerkat Mail* and recreating our own Caribbean version of the tale. We are writing postcards, diary extracts and descriptive writing.

Maths - We are continuing to work on our multiplication skills and starting to understand division. We are focusing on shape and fractions.

Science - We are learning about everyday materials and comparing the houses in the Caribbean to houses in the UK. We are considering the changes of seasons as we move into spring.

Physical Development - We are using the apparatus in the school hall to practise our balance, co-ordination and strength. We are also taking part in athletic activities such as javelin, relays and long jump. In the second half of the term, we are beginning to learn a dance working with other LEAP schools on a dance project to prepare for a show in July.

Religious Education - We are finding out about festivals within the Christian religion including Lent and Easter. We are also focusing on the festivals Holi and Passover, celebrated in the Jewish religion.

Art/D&T - In art sessions we are exploring colour and patterns. We are learning about different artists including Alma Thomas, Barbara Hepworth and Andy Goldsworthy. We are using sewing skills to create a costume fit for a carnival.

Computing - We are continuing to understand how to stay safe online. We are using technology to retrieve information.

Music - We are learning about Caribbean music including Reggae and Calypso and will explore steel drums.

Outdoor Learning - We are exploring beaches in Cornwall. We are visiting Barbara Hepworth's Museum in St Ives. Forest Fridays are 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 and is very important.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 4th January - Learning

Launch: Caribbean Art Day

Thursday 9th February - Super Learning Day

Friday 10th February - Inset Day

Tuesday 21st February - No Pens Day

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day & Spring Open Afternoon

W/B Monday 13th March - Parents' Meetings

Monday 27th March - Topic Outcome: Notting Hill Carnival

Homework Choices

Home learning ideas and activities related to this term's learning will be posted on our Choiceboard via Seesaw. You will be able to access week commencing Monday 16th January.

