

Term 1 – September/October 2023. – Shilling Class – Year 2

Key Skills – Science

I can identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

I can find out how the shapes of solid objects made from materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

PSHE

This half term we are concentrating on 'Me and My Relationships'. We will be talking about things such as; our ideal classroom, being a good friend and different types of bullying.

Values

This term the following values will underpin our learning in school (term 1):

Quality/ Expectation

Democracy

Appreciation

Thoughtfulness



Title: Traditional Tales Class: Shilling Class

Hook

Visit to The Donkey Sanctuary
'ENORMOUS' vegetables

Art

Yayoi Kusama

Literacy

We will be looking at various versions of Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Enormous Turnip and other traditional tales. We will be adding labels and captions, sequencing well known stories, as well as writing descriptions and stories.

Maths

We will be looking at place value and numbers to 100, including counting using tens and ones, and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Then we will move on to addition and subtraction before moving on to addition and subtraction across the tens barrier.

Key Skills - Geography

I can use a simple atlas.

I can identify the UK and its countries.

I can use the four-point compass directions: North; South; East and West.

I can draw a simple map and use agreed realistic (in line with OS map) symbols to make a simple key

I can name the major cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

I can locate where I live on a map of the UK.

I can name and locate/identify the continents and the great oceans.

As a parent you can: Read with your child daily and encourage them to practise their number facts and read and spell their common exception words. Please also encourage them to complete and return home learning on time: **Home learning will be set as and when it links with learning in class and will be on Seesaw. Please ensure PE kit is worn on PE days:** Monday and Tuesday of each week.

The newsletter contains a snippet of our weekly learning to help you to discuss your child's work with them.

