

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16th June 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have really enjoyed celebrating 'My Money Week' at Papillon this week with numerous money themed activities being carried out across the school. Thank you to Alex Merrett (Primary Lead) for taking the lead on this and organising all the shared activities throughout the week. This ended with a Tuck Shop this afternoon where the children could all bring some coins that they had "earned" throughout the week to purchase sweet treats in the big hall.

A huge thank you to Emperor Class who set up and ran the Tuck Shop, including making the cones that children could then fill with sweets to buy and providing the sweets and organising them into trays. This included pricing and labelling them up and sorting them into those with or without gelatine to meet all our children's dietary needs. A big Papillon 'Shout Out' to Joe and Yara who did an exceptional job of serving the whole school and taking their money. They interacted so kindly with the younger children and supported them in making their choices. Well done to you both!

Posters were made in each class this week for everybody to display and share their 'My Money Week' work and activities in the big hall. Photos of these are attached. Further photos of the Tuck Shop will be shared in next week's newsletter.

This week we welcomed back Chris who previously worked at Papillon as an SNA. He has re-joined us this week and has joined our Monarch Class team. We are delighted to have Chris back at Papillon and all the children and staff gave him a very warm welcome. Welcome back Chris!

School Photographer

Just a reminder that our school photographer will be at Papillon next Monday 19th June for class and whole school photos. Please ensure that all children are in full school uniform on Monday. Thank you.

Littlehampton Beach Visit (Peacock & Swallowtail Class)

Children in Peacock and Swallowtail will be visiting Littlehampton beach next Wednesday 21st June. We plan to leave school immediately after registration and will return in time for transport at 3pm. Children will be provided with a packed lunch and a special treat. Please provide a named bag with swim wear, towel, sun cream, sunglasses (if your child wears these), water shoes (if you have them) and a sunhat for the day. Children are to arrive in school uniform but may wear shorts if they wish. Please contact the office if you need further information.

Ticks

As the warmer weather arrives and we start enjoying the outdoors more, please be vigilant for ticks. Being 'tick aware' can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and the risk of Lyme disease. Ticks generally attach to animals but can also bite humans. For further details please visit <https://ticksafety.com/>

Parents' Evening

Letters have been sent home this week regarding our Parents' Open Evening on Monday 10th July from 3.30pm-6.30pm. The format will be the same as in previous years where you will have an opportunity to see your child's work and meet with the class team and therapists. If you haven't already done so, please could you return the slip indicating your preference of time slots and we will do our best to see everyone gets either their first or second choice. A copy of the letter has been attached with this newsletter.

Jigsaw PSHE

Our topic for this term is 'Changing Me.' Pupils will be learning about growing up and the changes that come with that, as well as reproduction. You will have received more detailed information about the Jigsaw programme last year but if you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's class teacher or Naomi Hills (Curriculum and Assessment Lead) at naomi.hills@papillonhouseschool.co.uk

Physical Off-site Visits – Summer Term 2

Caterpillar Class – Horse riding (Thursdays)

Meadow Class – Tennis (Wednesdays)

Peacock Class – Cycling (Thursdays)

Swallowtail Class – Cycling (Thursdays)

Monarch Class - Swimming at Dorking Leisure Centre (Tuesdays)

Admiral Class – Swimming at Dorking Leisure Centre (Tuesdays)

Emperor Class – Swimming (Mondays)

Community Visits

Caterpillar Class went to Swanley Park, horse riding and Epsom Court Recreation Ground.

Meadow Class went to Swanley Park and played tennis.

Peacock Class went to Priory Park for tennis and football sessions.

Swallowtail Class went to Priory Park to play tennis and football, LIDL in Epsom and Freddie took our recycling to ASDA.

Star of the Week

Our “Stars” this week are:

Caterpillar Ariya for “writing an amazing poem which is being published in a book!”

Meadow James for “having an amazing week and joining in lots of activities.”

Peacock Bailey for “a fantastic tennis session at Priory Park.”

Swallowtail Ahiyan for “having an amazing my money week.”

Swanley Park Visit

Meadow Class and Caterpillar Class had a great time at Swanley Park this week. All the children got in the water and enjoy splashing each other. Well done to all the children for following the pool rules and for doing amazing listening! We were also delighted to receive a lovely email from a member of the public who were also visiting the park:-

“I wanted to write to compliment your staff and children on their fantastic relationships that were clearly displayed at a busy Swanley Park paddling pool outing today. As a mum of children with additional needs and a childminder, I really loved seeing how beautifully everyone was interacting and supporting each other. It seemed like everyone had a lovely time despite how busy it was and the heat. Staff don’t get enough praise these days. Please do pass it on.”

From

A very impressed member of the public.



Birthdays

There were no Primary birthdays at Papillon this week.

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class joined Admiral Class visiting Newlands Corner and swimming. They have been enjoying money week and everyone enjoyed rubbing coins using various materials and designing rollercoasters using coins. To finish the week off, Monarch Class enjoyed a party for Gabriel's birthday and shared party food and a delicious cake provided by Gabriel's mum. They also visited the Emperor Class tuck shop and purchased some sweet treats!

Admiral Class enjoyed their sunny trip to Newlands Corner on Monday and had a fantastic swimming session on Tuesday at Dorking. The class have been exploring money and coins as part of 'money week' and will be shopping in the tuck shop with money they have collected as part of 'money week.' In their cooking session they have made a lovely summer fruit salad, perfect for this week's weather!

Emperor Class enjoyed their swimming session at Cheam leisure centre on Monday, the water was lovely and cool. In PSHE they have been learning about 'changing me' and looked at how changes occur to the human body over time. In Science we have been looking at chemistry, and soil in particular. The class has continued to make snacks in the Lifeskills room, and these have been enjoyed by the students and who are beginning to show increasing independence. In the café the burgers are still selling well. On Friday they enjoyed a short walk in the woods and an ice cream up at Boxhill.

Therapy

Thank you to Aiden in Peacock class for being a wonderful role model in this week's Caterpillar Class 'Food is Fun' session, and for agreeing to help for rest of this half term. *Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist.*

Well done to Yara and Thomas in Emperor Class for engaging so well in their first week of volunteering at The Childrens' Trust Charity shop in Banstead. Amazing work. *Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist and Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapy Assistant Practitioner.*

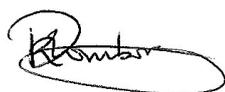
Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place over the summer term. Further information will be sent nearer the time.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	19 th June	All day	School Photographer
Wednesday	21 st June	All day	Peacock and Swallowtail trip to Littlehampton beach
Wednesday	5 th July	All day	Caterpillar and Meadow trip to Littlehampton beach
Thursday	6 th July	All day	Papillon Fun Day
Monday	10 th July	PM	Parents' Evening
Tuesday	11 th July	PM	Secondary Sports Day
Wednesday	12 th July	PM	Primary Sports Day
Monday	17 th July	PM	Family BBQ

Please find below an overview of each class topic and planning for the last of the summer term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Katie Lonnborg
Head Teacher

CATERPILLAR CLASS



Our topic this half term is 'Summer Fun!' We will be taking part in learning based on lots of summer activities. We will start off in week one with "My Money Week". During this week we will be taking part in lots of fun money activities. We will continue learning topical vocabulary (including Makaton signs). We have lots of fun attention circles planned linked to our topic and the children will be working together to make things for our class displays which will be 'summer fun' and we will continue to add photos to our 'community visit' board. The children all enjoy looking at the pictures and remembering all of our fun trips.

We are lucky to have some fun trips to look forward to. Week one is a busy week with three outings! We will visit a play park in Epsom, a whole day trip to Swanley Park which has a fab splash pool, and we return for our second half term at the RDA for horse riding. The following weeks we will visit a café to buy an ice cream, spend a whole day on a trip to the seaside, visit Epsom Downs to fly kites and also visit the Stepping Stones at Box Hill.

Caterpillar class will be continuing their sessions with Julie from 'Boogie Beat' on a Friday morning with music and action songs. Our collection of songs that we all enjoy is growing and everyone joins in with the singing which is so lovely to be part of.

We will be continuing with our phonics sessions linked to sounds and letters during Literacy as well as using the Reading Eggs program on the iPad to learn different letters and sounds. The children will also continue working on their CVC words. In the library the children will be sharing books with an adult and enjoying story sacks based on our topic. We also have some lovely topic books and stories to read and watch on the interactive whiteboard.

Our PE sessions this term include horse riding off site. The children were amazing last half term, and their confidence is growing more every session. We will learn to be around the horses and care for them as well as building our confidence and core strength riding them. We will also continue our PE/OT sessions developing fine and gross motor skills and our dance sessions with Akedemi dance on Wednesday afternoons.

During Numeracy we will be looking at money and continuing with our numbers. We will also be taking part in number games and playing games with dice. In Science we will be taking part in floating and sinking activities, growing sunflowers and exploring hot and cold foods.

As part of their creative development, children will be making a variety of different craft activities that will tie in with our summer topic. We will make paper boats, kites, decorate sunhats to take to the beach, create some coloured sand bottles and lots of beach artwork for our topic display. In cooking we will be making fruit kebabs, ice lollies, sandcastle cheesecakes, pizza pinwheels, trifles and beachball biscuits. 'Food is Fun' will continue on Thursday afternoons with an alternative food sensory fun session for some pupils. PECs and fine motor sessions will continue, led by our therapy team.

Caterpillar class are learning to be independent when moving around school. We will be continuing with personal care where the children will be encouraged to independently brush their teeth and wash their faces. They will be encouraged to find and put away their own property. Our Jigsaw PSHE topic this half term is 'changing me' and we will be looking at how we can keep our bodies healthy and learning about growing up. We will also be continuing with our PSHE targets. The children will be focussing on how to greet our peers appropriately during a structured morning hello session and participating in a goodbye circle at the end of the day.

Caterpillar Class are looking forward to a fun filled half term!!

Sabrina 😊

MEADOW CLASS



- **Topic**

Our **topic** for Summer 2 is **The Seaside!** Meadow Class are very excited for the two topic-based whole day trips to Swanley Park and the beach! This term we will be learning all about sun safety and practising how to stay cool in the hot weather through lots of water play activities. We will also use our communities visits to pop to the supermarket and get some ingredients to make lemonade!

- **Off-site physical activity**

Meadow Class will be practising their tennis skills every week in the park. They will have the opportunity to practise throwing the ball under arm and develop eye-hand coordination. **No need to provide any sportswear as children will be changing into their PE kits for this activity.*

- **Literacy**

Meadow Class continue to make progress towards their independent reading through weekly phonics activities, literacy games and the use of Reading Eggs. We will also practise our reading every week as we learn new topical words and complete our Reflection activities.

- **Maths**

This half term's first week is 'my money week', so children will have the opportunity to take part in lots of activities related to money, including making a piggy bank, practising earning and saving money, and using their savings to buy something special from our 'shop' at the end of the week. We will also focus on capacity in the Measurement and Geometry area, and on number bonds 1-20 in the Numeracy area. For Statistics and Probability, Meadow class check each morning the highest temperature each day and record the data in their individual graphs. Each week, they will be able to see what day was the hottest and the coolest.

- **PE – Athletics**

This term Meadow Class will continue keeping fit and healthy by taking part in Multi Skills PE sessions. They will practise jumping and running in different ways, controlling each move and getting ready for Sports Day!

- **Science – Chemistry**

Meadow Class will focus on states of matter during our Science sessions. They will explore different textures and will have plenty of opportunities to take part in Science experiments to test why objects move/feel/behaviour the way they do – including making bouncy bubbles that are harder to pop!

- **PSHE and ICT:**

- For **Personal, Social and Health Education**, Meadow Class will be learning about changing bodies as they grow up. It is important to value each body as it is, and to learn about changes that will happen and are out of our control. They will have the opportunity to look at pictures of themselves when they were younger and comment on what has changed. Children will also learn appropriate and realistic vocabulary to label intimate parts and the importance of keeping them private.
- **ICT** – Children will work on computing skills, getting familiar with the devices parts and their use, and how to do so safely.

I can't believe this is the last half-term of the year. Children have so far done incredibly well and myself and the team look forward to a last fun half term together!

Best wishes,

Kris

PEACOCK CLASS



I hope you have all had a lovely half term break. Over the next six weeks, Peacock Class will be exploring 'Holidays Around the World'. Each week we will learn about holidays in different countries, explore how we can travel to different parts of the world, what climate we would face and what one should pack for these trips. We will also learn about famous buildings or things that people might see or do in their holiday destinations. Our first week back at school has focused on 'My Money Week' and Father's Day and so we will introduce our main topic in Week 2, where we will look at a map/atlas and identify places where we have been. If you have any photos of you and your young person on holiday in different parts of the world (including 'staycations') it would be lovely if you are able to let me know/send me some photos from your travels for the children to have a look at. We will also look at our first country that people might visit, which is America.

In week 3, our 'travels' will take us to Egypt, and we will look at some of the famous architecture from this area, including The Sphinx and The Pyramids of Giza. In week 4, we will learn about holidays to a colder part of the world and will be 'traveling' to Iceland to learn about the Northern Lights. Week 5 will see Peacock Class learning about Australia and New Zealand and looking at the different cultures in these countries (Aborigines and Māori's) and in week 6, we will learn about different parts of Europe such as Spain and Italy.

Our lovely Sue in Peacock Class will also be carrying on with her sensory stories that were introduced last half term. This term we are looking forward to listening to some new stories such as 'A Travel Guide for Monsters' by Lori Degman and some of her own creations themed around travelling to different countries around the world. We are also looking forward to some exciting community visits including a trip to the Littlehampton next Wednesday and, fingers crossed, a wildlife centre where we can visit some wild animals. Additionally, with the weather heating up as we have seen recently, we will also be enjoying some cooling sensory activities in the grounds this half term, such as water play and messy play. If you are able, please provide a spare change of clothes for your young person that we can keep at school in case they get wet or messy during these activities.

We will be continuing with our cycling sessions this half term, however there are a number of weeks where the track is not available so on these weeks, will be visiting parks such as Priory Park in Reigate for sports such as football and tennis. There are no specific clothes or equipment needed for these sessions, however, with the hot weather, we will be ensuring all children continue to wear sun cream when spending time outdoors. Similarly, to last term, if your child has a particular brand of suncream that they use, please feel free to send this in if you haven't already. Alternatively, we do provide sun cream for the class as a whole. Julie will be continuing her Boogie Beat interactive story sessions for some of the children in Peacock Class on Friday mornings where they will join pupils from another class for the remainder of the year, and we will also continue to take part in weekly Akademi dance sessions on Wednesdays with Anusha.

In our P.E sessions this half term, we will be following the Twinkl Scheme of work – Animal Olympics – where we will be developing physical skills and movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching whilst learning about the Olympic Values. We will also be preparing for our upcoming Sports Day and practising participating in a range of competitions and races! Our Science focus for this half term is physics, and we will be learning about forces such as friction, magnets and taking part in sink or float experiments, as well as introducing some aspects of Earth and Space such as why the sun moves in our sky and different moon phases.

In our Jigsaw PSHE sessions, our half termly focus is 'Changing Me' which will include looking at life cycles and different changes we may face in our lives as we grow. Our ICT focus this half term will be 'presentation skills' and we will be learning how to create PowerPoint presentations, saving them into our own folders and adding pictures and animations to these. Our R.E. focus for this half term, is 'what makes a good leader?' and we will be learning about why people choose to follow leaders such as Jesus, Moses and Muhammed and what we can learn from them.

If there is any other information you would like me to provide you with or if you have any questions, please do get in touch.

Nikki

SWALLOWTAIL CLASS



This half term, Swallowtail's topic is 'Staycations' where we will be focusing on what a staycation is and the different types of staycations in the country. The children will be continuing their 'personal care' sessions during the term so if you have yet to send one in, please can you do so this week. In the first week, we will be focusing on what a staycation is, discussing those we already know about as well as some we didn't realise were staycations. We will also be learning about money this week as it is "My Money Week" and the whole school will be carrying out money-based activities such as a toy shop, making a piggy bank and using money they have earned throughout the week at a tuck shop on Friday. Additionally, we will be continuing our cycling sessions on Thursday mornings this term, which I know the children really love and it will give them an opportune time to exercise their bodies doing something they enjoy. We are also going to continue our community visits on Tuesday afternoons to venture to places in the community which relate to our topic of "Staycations" such as supermarkets, hotels, and a caravan shop! Then in the second week, we will start learning about different types of staycations such as camping, theme park visits, museums, beaches and hikes, and we will be talking about the reasons why it is so important to have these breaks to help refresh our minds and rest.

In the third week, we will be looking at staycations at the beach and what this would entail as well as the safety considerations of this type of staycation. We will also be discussing the impact of keeping our beaches clean and tidy. Additionally, we will be researching staycations at theme parks across the UK in week four where the children will be creating their own theme park posters as well as discussing different ways of staying over at a theme park resort (glamping, hotel, lodge etc). In week five, Swallowtail class will be learning about camping skills and completing work based on tent making as well as cooking a famous Scout 'sponge in an orange' cake. Moreover, in the sixth and final week of term, we will be using our learning from the past five weeks to think of some highlights of the topic as well as looking at and discussing our exciting staycations during the summer holidays.

With regards to Swallowtail's community visits this half term, we will be aiming to visit LIDL supermarket, Box Hill Nature Trail, Pizza Express Dorking, Kew Gardens and Priory Farm. Swallowtail class had the exciting chance to visit Sutton Empire cinema to see "Puss in Boots" with their primary friends last term and they all did amazingly well and enjoyed the film immensely.

In our Numeracy lessons, Swallowtail class will be focussing on counting backwards in twos, estimating mass, comparing lengths, writing numerals as words, creating a range of patterns and finding shapes from a description this term and in their Literacy sessions, some children are continuing with some guided reading sessions in groups as well as continuing to better their writing through using legible handwriting and adverbs and continuing to use apostrophes and full stops in the appropriate places. Additionally, other children will be focusing on sounding out unfamiliar words, echoing sound patterns, stating what is successful in their writing as well as discussing root words and identifying them with their partners. We will also be continuing our exciting phonics sessions each week using the Twinkl scheme of work which I know the class enjoy very much. Many of the children have moved up a level in phonics this year which is such great news, and others are close to doing so!

For PE this term, Swallowtail class will start taking part in sessions based around athletics, and more specifically running, jumping and throwing where they will be using their skills to build up to Sports Day later in the term. Our topic for PSHE this term is "Changing Me" and in week 1 we will have a Primary assembly where I will be discussing the topic overall. For science sessions, Swallowtail class will be continuing our focus on Physics this term and carrying out lessons which include light sources, silhouettes and identifying differences between objects.

Lastly, the class will be cooking different foods in cooking sessions with Sarah on a Wednesday, including some delicacies which link to our topic of "Staycations!"

Alex

MONARCH CLASS



Monarch Class have a very busy half term planned! Our topic is 'Summer Leisure Activities' and most of our work will be based around this. We will be learning about going to the beach, summer sports (tennis and golf) and other summer activities such as picnics and trips to the park.

In Literacy, we will be writing about features of the beach, reading seaside information, completing comprehension activities and making beach safety posters. When it comes to sport we will be reading and writing rules for the game, coming up with commentaries and writing creative stories.

We will be continuing with our phonics programme and individualised reading schemes. We will also be watching Newsround and discussing the stories and how they may impact us. We will write reviews of each Newsround episode.

In Numeracy, we will start our learning off with 'Money week'- recognising coins and adding up different amounts. Some of Monarch class will be sorting coins and matching them- new UK coins do not have the numeral printed on so this will be more challenging! Coins will be used to make art and we will have a pretend shop. Monarch class will learn about number operations in increasing amounts and one group of children will be learning how to add/divide different amounts. Monarch class will also be experimenting with weight and measure- using scales to weigh stones and find objects of equivalent weight.

In Science, we will be investigating! Monarch class will be looking at how water can affect other substances, such as sand or cornflour. How much water will we need to make it totally different? We will also be learning about rocks that come from the beach and how they compare to rocks in soil. When learning about sports, we will include sessions on forces, including gravity. Our creative sessions will be based around our topics. We will be creating a beach and an 'under the sea' scene using rackets and other sporting equipment. We will be using sensory materials such as paint on tin foil and collage materials.

Some pupils in Monarch class will enjoy sessions inspired by Tac Pac, attention autism focussed sessions and ICT- using all the computer skills learnt this year to create their own projects.

Our careers encounter this term will be with a scientist! We will be thinking of questions then interviewing a scientist over zoom. We will be learning about what a scientist does by researching online.

This term also includes Sports Day and we will practising in the run up to this- please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. Community visits are going to be to parks, walks and other summer leisure activities.

In cooking we will be making smoothies, ice lollies, salads and toasties.

We are all looking forward to a fun, busy and sunny half term!

Monarch Class Team

ADMIRAL CLASS



Our topic this half term is focused on 'My Summer Art Exhibition'. We will incorporate PSHE, literacy, community visits and technology to explore what art is, different features of art, and how we as individuals can express our own feelings through the medium of art. We will begin by exploring what art is, gathering a basis of our knowledge of what we believe art is. Following on from this each week we will focus on a different style of art such as paintings, drawings, sculptures, film, and music. We hope to embed this knowledge through community visits to explore each different aspect of art in more depth. During the final week we will embark on a research project, creating our own individualised pieces of art through a medium of our choice.

This term, Admiral Class will once again be joining Monarch class and attending a swimming session once a week in Dorking Leisure Centre. We will begin each session with a warmup in the water completing some water aerobics drills and getting used to being in the water. This half term we will also be incorporating some ball games withing the pool, with the aim of playing a class vs class game of water polo towards the last few weeks of term. Following on from this, pupils will have the chance to freely swim at their own level of comfort with staff supporting any skills or challenges they wish to face and overcome while in the water.

During Literacy, Admiral Class will be completing a phonics lesson each week, linked to sounds and letters at our targeted levels. These sessions will be reinforced by continuing our visit to the library every Monday, where the children will listen to a story and then look at books individually or with a peer or adult. We will also be completing a handwriting session each week to help improve our pencil control skills and perfect the art of forming letters, and so far, we seem to be enjoying seeing the improvement in our work. Our Literacy sessions will also provide a link to our topic and we will complete a reflection each week to continue developing our spoken language skills.

During Maths, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of number, practising recognising number, as well as forming these correctly. We will use concrete materials to support the developing contextual understanding of number, reinforcing our understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. This term we will hold a big focus around place value and using ordinal numbers, and how these can support us in our mathematical understanding. In addition, we will be looking at directional movement, giving each other directions and incorporating our PE sessions to work cooperatively to achieve a goal.

Within Science, we will be focussing on chemistry, looking at the features of different materials. We will begin by gaining a baseline for what pupils already know by creating a whole class mind map of ideas surrounding the properties of different materials. Over the following weeks we will then take a deeper look at different properties of materials, exploring features such as friction, magnetism, and the effects of temperature.

The theme of our PE sessions this half term will be looking towards our Sports Day, practising our sports activities. We will use the skills learnt in gymnastics, ball skills, and movement to successfully complete all Sports Day activities.

Finally, in cooking we will be looking at completing our ASDAN meal preparation introduction booklet. We will explore the importance of hygiene, health and safety and food storage to develop our independence in the kitchen. Throughout the term we will be preparing hot and cold drinks, creating both hot and cold snacks, and discovering the ease of convenience foods and how these can make our cooking experiences easier.

We look forward to a fun and busy half term and as always, thank you for your continued support.

Max

EMPEROR CLASS



This half term Emperor Class will be continuing Literacy and Numeracy lessons that will improve and develop skills that will enable them to interact with their topic 'My Portfolio'. In developing a personal profile, students will use lists for contents or for an index and will employ factual writing skills (about themselves). Building on their developing number skills, they will be working on fractions and decimals where they are readily applied to shape measure and money. In the class café, students take turns to work the till, taking in payments and giving change.

Vocational skills continue to be an essential component of the programme. Having described some of the key transferrable skills that can be applied to the world of work, students will learn to develop their own skills of decision making, communication and leadership through a range of activities, including games. In the Enterprise Cafe, the students will be preparing meals from scratch and selling them to staff. They will continue the successful project making burgers, which proved to be very popular. They will refine the skills and knowledge they have been working on including the real-life use of money.

In ICT, we are going to sum up the several aspects of information technology that we have been studying, this year. Students will prepare presentations with text and graphics. Using programs such as Microsoft Word, they will be able to create, edit and improve their individual portfolios. All the time, they will be reflecting on the safe use of the internet, in particular what personal information is suitable for sharing and with whom. In Science we will be learning about Chemistry and the topic this term will be all about soil. Learning about why is soil important, how is it formed and what is soil made of. We will be looking at the different types of animals that may be found in soil. We will be doing practical activities to understand that scientific ideas need to be backed with evidence.

In PSHE we will be learning about changing me; which will include different types of relationships including intimate relationships, what happens physically when somebody is attracted to somebody else, what healthy and unhealthy relationships may look like and what behaviours you would expect to see in a healthy romantic relationship. Some of the class will also learn about the use of alcohol and some of the risks associated with it and sexual relationships, as well as learning about the law. Finally, we will be learning to express our own opinions on relationship issues.

In Lifeskills we will be learning how to cook a simple snack, this will be individualised and will (hopefully) be something that will increase confidence in potentially cooking a wider range of things at home. In Citizenship we will be continuing to learn about first aid by looking at a range of first aid equipment, naming the items and learning which items would be used in different situations.

For our physical activity this term we will be continuing with swimming. We will be continuing to keep ourselves and our belongings safe by placing them into a locker and looking after the key.

Anne and John