



This term's focus is:

A Challenge!!

Every half term we like to set you a homework challenge for you to work on with your children. As this half term's theme is Bright Sparks we would like you to invent something to help save the planet. It can be anything from a new use for plastic bottles to coming up with a new energy source for the planet.

We would like the projects to be in on the 6th February so we can talk about them during the week and we will then show their planet saving ideas in sharing assembly on the 10th February. We can't wait to see what you imaginative inventors create!



Wren's News

The theme this term is: Bright Sparks.

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a great Christmas and are ready to start a new academic year full of exciting learning opportunities.

This half term the children have planned their own learning around the theme of bright Sparks.

Communication, language and literacy.

This term we will be working on our writing. The children will have lots of opportunities to write in a variety of different genres: fictions, labels, captions, non-fiction books and story writing. We will also be sending home Wilson he will be setting the children a writing task for homework each week.

At home- to help with your children's development keep up all the fantastic work you have all been doing with the words and reading.

Mathematics

This term in maths we will be working on recognising, writing and counting with numbers. In calculation we will be looking at number bonds to 10, halving and doubling. The children will also be focusing on different 2D and 3D shapes, looking at capacity, length and weight.

To help your child at home, play lots of games, such as bingo, snap and snakes and ladders. Also continue to play on maths garden each week.

Understanding the world.

The children will be looking at inventors and inventions that have shaped the world. They will also be taking part in a weekly science investigation on Tuesday's to help develop their enquiring minds. We will also be cooking different dishes each week. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 from each child to go towards the cost of buying the ingredients.

Expressive Arts and Design.

This half term the children will be exploring artworks by different artist, both recent and those in the past. The children will explore different techniques and produce works inspired by the different artists. The children will also be exploring different music types and then composing their own songs.

Physical Development.

On Monday morning we will have P.E. This will be taking place both outdoors and inside. Children will need warm outdoor PE clothes and trainers (not plimsolls) as these sessions will take place in all but the wettest or coldest weather. We will be looking at lots of different skills: throwing, catching and moving through spaces. We will use these skills in creating and developing our own games.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

This half term we will be focusing on being resilient learners. We will continue to use our motto 'always try our best'. It is really important children are able to continue trying even when things get difficult. We will also be working through conflict resolution and how to cope when we fall out with our friends.

Your children's happiness and overall development in this school is very important to all of us. We will endeavour to provide your child with a high quality and suitable education helping and encouraging them in any area they need to develop. It is important for home and school to work together as a team to ensure that your child gets the best first experiences at school. If there are any worries please feel free to speak to me at any point, don't let a small worry become a big problem.