



Beachcroft Primary Academy CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Parks class: Miss Lianne and Miss Charmaine

King class: Miss Naomi, Miss Serita and Mr Chris

Term: Autumn 1

Welcome to a brand new academic year! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and are ready for a term full of learning and enrichment.

This term your child will be covering the following curriculum areas:

English - Instructions and story writing

This term in our English lessons we will be looking at what features are included in an instruction text and applying this to our own instruction texts. Learners will be learning about bullet points, imperative verbs (mix, cut, stick) capital letters and full stops.

Learners will also begin to look at different types of story writing and what is needed to interest readers, they will focus on using adjectives to add description and writing in full sentences.

Maths

In Maths this term learners will be focusing on number and place value. Learners will be ordering numbers, counting forwards and back past 0 and completing missing number problems. Learners will also be looking at the value of each digit in a number, estimating, representing, reading and writing numbers in numerals and words at increasingly more challenging numbers.



Science - Investigating materials

This term in Science we will be investigating the different properties of materials and exploring why some materials are best suited for their jobs. For example, why are our houses built of bricks and not paper. We will be using scientific vocabulary such as hard, soft, strong, durable, porous and waterproof.



Topic - The Mayans (King class)

What better way to grab the learner's attention than by having an in depth look at an intriguing civilisation like the Mayans. This term learners will turn into real Historians by investigating different sources of reference about the Mayans. We will be looking at photos, videos and even trying to cook like the Mayans. Maybe a trip to the Library for some extra research will be just as exciting as making hot chocolate Mayan style.



Toys, old and new (Parks class)

How do we know if something is old? Learners will begin their history topics for this year by thinking about how do we know if something is old or new. Learners will begin to use and understand words such as before, after, ancient, old, new and modern in relation to history.

Creative learning -

At Ormiston Beachcroft Academy Primary, we like to be as creative as possible. This term we will be taking part in a range of activities including, cooking with Ms Joy, PE with Mr Pete, Art with Miss Naomi and Gardening with Miss Lianne, Enrichment with Miss Charmaine and mentoring sessions with Mr Chris. Miss Serita will continue to provide us with opportunities to celebrate our successes throughout the term.

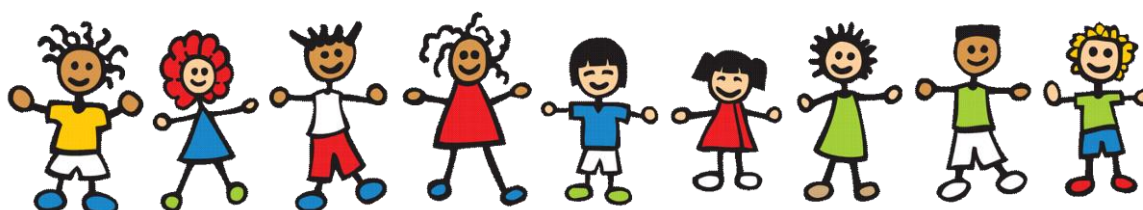


Other Information

- Our PE sessions are on **Friday** afternoons please feel free to send your child in with alternative clothes to change into for the session
- We like to encourage children to drink water throughout the day so please feel free to send them in with a labelled water bottle.
- Dates for your diary: End of term **22.10.2021**
- Back to school **01.11.2021**
- **Secondary school application deadline 31.10.2021**

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to come and see us.

Lianne Stanford
Lead teacher





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