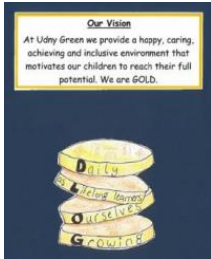


Udny Green Primary School

Termly Class Curricular Newsletter



Class: P1/2

Term: 4

Teacher/s: Mrs Barron and Mrs Calder

Literacy

This term the P1 children will continue to learn one new sound each week, either a single sound or a diagraph (two letters which make one sound). Some will continue to learn 3 common words, which they should practise reading and writing at home. The P2 children will also have a diagraph to focus on weekly, alongside some common words. Please, where you can, ensure these are reinforced at home through completing homework activities.

In writing, we will focus on personal, factual and instruction writing linked to our whole class topic of 'Farming and Our Local Area'.

The children who have begun reading have two reading sessions every week, giving them the opportunity to develop their fluency and comprehension skills. **Please** ensure reading books are returned on the days requested as we have a limited number of each book, and that reading records are brought to school on reading days.

Numeracy

In number, P1 will continue to explore the numbers up to 30, and will begin to explore simple multiplication and division through 'grouping' and 'sharing'. They will also consolidate addition and subtraction to 10. P2s will continue to practise adding by using the 'count on' strategy, and will revise division through 'sharing' equally between 3 or 4.

In other aspects of numeracy, we will continue to learn about positional language and identify lines of symmetry in shapes and pictures. P1/2 will learn about fractions this session. They will begin to understand the terms whole, halves and quarters. The boys and girls will also have the opportunity to revise and revisit areas such as money, time and shape to consolidate and extend their learning.

Health and Wellbeing

In PE, we will continue to develop our tennis skills. We hope to enjoy short rallies with one another as the term progresses. P1/2 will practise their sports day races and explore athletics as we look forward to the next Olympic games. They will also work on developing their football skills. What a busy sporting term!!
Our HWB learning will focus on how we are all unique, parts of our bodies and 'my body belongs to me'.

Other Curricular Areas

This term we are looking forward to learning about 'Farming and Our Local Area'. We will consider the area surrounding Udny Green, how the land is used and the different types of farms we might find. P1/2 will investigate how plants and animals grow and what they need in order to survive.

This term we are very excited to bake alongside P3-5 and welcome parents/carers to our joint Community Café. More details to follow nearer the time.

In French, we will learn how to say various different farm animals. We will also learn how to pronounce familiar words for example mum, dad, brother and sister (my family) in French. P1/2 plan to have short conversations about the weather too!

In Music, we will learn about rhythm and will explore this using our bodies and untuned percussion instruments. We will also learn some simple musical notes.

Homework

Please ensure that all homework jotters are handed in on a Monday be to allow us to mark homework and prepare the next set of sounds and common words. Jotters will be sent home again on a Tuesday with new sounds to be practised using the most current activity grid in your homework jotter. We will also upload some online games to Learning Journals to reinforce numeracy work being carried out in class. Please support your child as they complete their homework.

Notes

It is very important that children have suitable indoor shoes that they can wear in school during the day, and for PE, as their outdoor shoes can be very wet and muddy. We ask that all belongings are named and that pupils bring a water bottle to school each day. We would also be grateful if you could check the school lunch menu regularly and provide a packed lunch for your child on the days that there are no suitable choices for them.

Class Timetable

Monday	Mrs Calder – Hand in homework, PE kits to school, Blue, Yellow & Green Reading Groups, PE (Mrs Barron)
Tuesday	Mrs Barron - Drama (Mrs McPike), new homework sent home, Red & Pink Reading Group
Wednesday	Mrs Calder
Thursday	Mrs Calder – PE, PE kits sent home, Red & Pink Reading Group, Library
Friday	Mrs Barron – Blue, Yellow & Green Reading Groups