

Literacy

Synthetic phonics using Just Phonics scheme.
Phonics for segmenting, blending and decoding.
Capital letters and full stops.
Handwriting.
Spellings.
Comprehension
Daily reading

Geography

Rivers: the water cycle, rivers in the landscape and rivers around the world.

History

Life in the Britain since 1948, focussing on the 1950s and the 1990s.

PSHE

Topic : New Beginnings

Identifying the skills we have and how we acquire them
Working with the SEAL scheme to highlight and develop effective ways of resolving and avoiding conflicts with peers.

Music

Introduction to the guitar.

Exploring elements of music and how we can play instruments to give different effects.

French

Using Games and Music to Make French Fun

We will be learning:

How do we describe things in French?
How to Use numbers for 1 - 20

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PE

Developing skills in gymnastics, orienteering, and dance.

RE

What stories do we find in the Old and New Testament? Listening to the stories, can we discover what they mean?

Science

'More about dissolving'.
We will be investigating how we can speed up and slow down dissolution.
Jupiter will also be finding out about different ways to separate materials.

Numeracy

Solving word problems with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Fractions, measuring length and data handling.
Properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
Weighing and calculating with metric units.
Mental and verbal strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.
Working with unit fractions of shape and number.

Art

Making containers to hold equipment or household items. Design and sew a container to be used at home or school.

ICT

Developing word processing skills.
Designing pictures with repeating patterns.

Social Use of Language Programme

We will be learning how to use language to effectively communicate with each other in different situations.

Homework Suggestions For Jupiter Class: Autumn 2009

Literacy: Regular reading at home is, of course very important, but also read with your child from e.g. the news paper, or magazines, if they are interested.

Numeracy: It would be very useful if children could practice paying for some items for themselves when they visit the shops. Practice counting out in 2p's 5p's and 10p's.

Practice 2, 5, 10, 4 times tables at home please.

We would also like to encourage all of the class to wear a watch to school.

Science: Look around the home and think about the different materials which have been used to make different objects. Think about the properties of the materials, play I-Spy games finding something that is made of e.g. plastic, something that will bend ect.

If it is possible for the children to help in the kitchen to experience the changes which take place in materials once they have been cooked, describe and discuss them, can they be reversed or are they irreversible?

History

The Science Museum has a good display of machines which help us in our daily lives and how they have changed. The display is in the basement area near the group dining facilities. This would be a fun way of demonstrating how technology has changed within this century.