

Dates for your diary:

Term 1 starts for children: Tuesday 6th September 2016

Octopus Class Assembly: Thursday 17th November 2016 at 9:10am

Octopus P.E days: Mondays and Fridays.

Sea Horse Class Assembly: Thursday 24th November 2016 at 9:10am

Half Term: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2016

Term 2 starts for children: Tuesday 1st November 2016

Term 2 finishes: Wednesday 21st December 2016

Year 2 Class

Code of Conduct

We will:

* Look after classrooms, make sure rubbish goes in the bin
* Sit quietly
* Listen to all adults
* Put our hand up to speak
* Be kind to everyone
* Do our best work in every lesson

If you have concerns or questions please let us know.

We will be in the Key Stage One playground before school where you can make an appointment to meet at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you,

Miss Blotz and Miss George

Our school website address is:

<http://www.denton.e-sussex.sch.uk/> and our online blog is there for you to find out information about the class, upcoming events and links to useful websites

Things to Remember:

* P.E. kit for Tuesday and Friday
* Reading book and home-school link book to be in school every day
* Homework in on Fridays
* Spelling test on Fridays
* School starts at 8:50am with gates open at 8:40am





Sea Horse and Octopus Class

Curriculum Information

Term 1 and 2

2016

Art and Design and Technology

Throughout Term One and Two we will be focusing on Design and Technology. We will begin our Charlie and the Chocolate Factory topic by designing and making our own sweets, thinking about packaging and evaluating our product.

During our Materials topic we are going to use the information from our Science investigation to design and build the strongest house for the Three Little Pigs.

P.H.S.E.

We begin the year with our topic ‘New Beginnings’. We focus on feeling settled in our new classroom environments and feeling confident to express our feelings with our class mates.

Music

In Music we will spend some time learning some of the songs from the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Our topic after this is called ‘Hands, Feet, Heart’ and focuses on rhythm and pace.

Numeracy

Numeracy this term will focus on making sure children have a strong understanding of place value. We will be counting to and from 100 and will recap previous learning including counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10. We will be looking at addition and subtraction, making sure children have a secure knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20. Children will finish the term with some weighing and measuring activities.

P.E.

Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Children need to bring their shorts, a t-shirt, trainers and plimsolls on these days. Children need to remove earrings on these days as they cannot do PE with them in.

**Long hair needs to be tied back every day please**.

Our focus in PE in Term 1 is Dance. We will begin by using the music from the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory songs to create our own small sequences. After we will be thinking about different ways we can move our bodies and how we can travel across a mat and beam in a variety of ways.

Science

We begin Science this year looking at States of Matter. This will involve looking at solids and liquids, where we will investigate the process of melting and freezing.

After, we move on to our Materials Topic where we will be investigating different types of materials and how they change in different conditions. We will be helping the Three Little Pigs decide the best materials to build their houses with.

Literacy

We begin Literacy looking at using adjectives to describe the sweets we will be designing. We will also be creating adverts to sell our sweets.

After this we will spend time learning the story of the Three Little Pigs and re-creating our own versions, thinking about the characters and settings of the story.

We will have our Book Look on a Wednesday morning, from 8.40 – 9.00. We will have an open classroom, so if you would like to come in and read with your child, you are more than welcome.

R.E.

We begin the term in RE learning the story of the Wise Man and the Foolish Man. We will be linking this to our learning of the Three Little Pigs. In Term Two we will focus on the Christmas Story.

Topic

We begin our year with a whole school topic on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, celebrating 100 years since the author, Roald Dahl, was born. After this our focus will be Materials, where we will be using the story of the Three Little Pigs to inspire our learning.

Computing

Our topic for Term One is called ‘We are Photographers’. In this unit, the children review photos online, practise using a digital camera and edit their own photos. In Term Two our topic is ‘We are Detectives’. Here we are challenged to solve a mystery by reading, sending and replying to emails, and by listening to witness statements.

Geography/History

In Geography and History this term we will start by answering questions about how chocolate is made, where it comes from and how it is produced.

For our Materials topic we will be thinking about the different types of houses and how houses have developed over time.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday for children to return by the following Friday and will relate to previous or future work in class. Later in the term spellings will be stuck into reading records to be practised and learnt for a test the following week.