The Laurel Class Newsletter

The Human Body Detectives

Welcome back to the new term! We hope you all had a restful summer holidays and enjoyed the sunshine (or rain!). Here is the Laurel Class Newsletter for this term. It details the learning that the children will be doing and activities they will be taking part in.

Literacy

Literacy this term will look at getting us back into the routines of school. We will establish positive techniques for handwriting, to ensure our work is neat and tidy throughout the year. We will be exploring sentence structure and how we can use punctuation to give sentences more importance.

Maths

Maths in term 1 will focus on the core arithmetic skills. This will be a focus on number recognition, place value and addition and subtraction. These skills underpin the whole of the maths curriculum and will be revisited regularly throughout the year.

Topic

Our topic this term is the Human Body Detectives. This will have a big focus on science and PSHE, looking at our body and how we can recognise our own body sensations and feelings. We will look at how we can use our body's as instruments during music lessons, self-portraits and pointillism in art whilst also looking at the history of medicine during our History focussed lessons.

PE and Forest School

PE will have a focus on our bodies, looking at ways we can use our body for exercise. This includes a focus on kicking and hitting balls.

We will be going to Forest School with the Treehouse every Wednesday afternoon. We will go out and learn in the Forest School area, and we will do this in all weathers. Please can suitable clothing (including old trainers or wellies) be left in school so all children are safe.

Personalised targets:

During each week we will have time to work on specific targets individualised to each pupil depending on their need. These will be targets from maths, literacy, social and emotional development, fine and gross motor skills and speech and language (if required).

Seesaw:

I will use Seesaw to post pictures, post students work as often as I can. I will also use the message function to communicate with you. Sometimes it is difficult to catch up at the door so will be able to give an overview on Seesaw if needed.

Information you need to know

*Please can a P.E. kit be kept in school for when they join their whole class P.E. lessons or if needed for spare clothes.

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