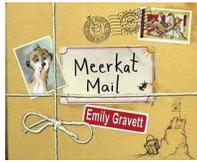


Literacy:

- We will continue to practise our reading and phonics skills daily.
- We will be innovating the story 'The Days the Rains Fell' by *Anne Faundez* (which we looked at last half term) using Talk for Writing to write our own story about Blyth.
- We will read 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett and create our own postcards and letters.



Maths:

- I know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and the related division facts.
- I can count in steps of 2, 5 and 10.
- I know doubles and halves to 20.
- I can use the \times , \div and $=$ symbols.
- I know the names of 2d and 3d shapes.
- I know the properties of shapes.
- I can find a line of symmetry.
- I can find a half of a shape and a quarter of a shape and a number.
- I can find equivalent fractions.

Science:

- We will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.
- We will describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals (food chains).
- I can describe how different habitats provide the basic needs for different animals and plants and how they depend on each other.

Computing:

- We will use technology purposefully to create digital content.
- We will use to create and debug simple programs and use logical reasoning to predict their behaviour.

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Geography:

- We will be comparing a small area of the United Kingdom (Blyth) to a non-European country (South Africa).
- We will be looking at human and physical features.
- We will be comparing weather and identifying hot and cold areas of the world.
- We will be using simple compass directions and directional language.
- We will be using world maps, atlases and globes.

PSHE:

- We will identify the 5 foods that make up a healthy diet.
- We will understand the importance of looking after our teeth.
- We will understand how to stay safe when crossing a road and keep safe in the sun.

Music:

- We will perform simple patterns and accompaniments keeping a steady pulse.

RE:

- We will learn about Sikhism and their beliefs and special celebrations.

PE: Gymnastics

- We will be developing balance, agility and coordination and begin to apply these in a range of activities.
- We will use apparatus safely.
- We will improve our sequences based on feedback.

Design Technology:

- We will design and make a beach buggy by developing a design that is functional, purposeful and appealing.
- We will communicate our ideas through drawings and prototypes.
- We will evaluate our product against our original designs.

Thank you for all the amazing topic homework from last half term!

- Reading books are changed on **Wednesday**. Your child **must** bring their reading book and reading record to school each day.
- Spellings will be handed out on Monday and your child will be tested on the **Friday** of the same week.
- PE is on **Monday** so please ensure all children have their PE kit in school.