



## Curriculum Newsletter for ARP Spring 2 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,


Welcome back to the second spring term. I would like to share the Curriculum overview with some key dates for this half term.

PE day will be Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them, navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms/leggings, white t-shirt and black plimsoles.

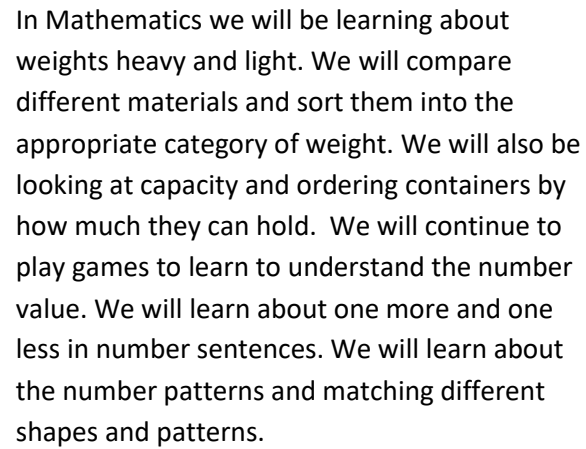
Homework and reading books go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on the following Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Our Topic for this half term is 'Homes Around the World'.

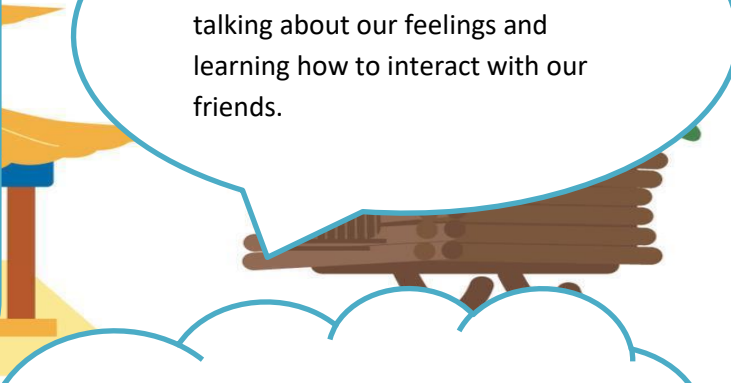
Please take a look at the Curriculum Map for this half term.




In Literacy we will be reading books about different homes and habitats, including 'The Three Little Pig's and 'All Kinds of Homes'. We will continue to work on our sensory phonics and learning new vocabulary that are linked to the theme. We will start to recognise familiar words and match them to the pictures. We will practice writing letters and mark making to improve on our motor skills.




In Mathematics we will be learning about weights heavy and light. We will compare different materials and sort them into the appropriate category of weight. We will also be looking at capacity and ordering containers by how much they can hold. We will continue to play games to learn to understand the number value. We will learn about one more and one less in number sentences. We will learn about the number patterns and matching different shapes and patterns.



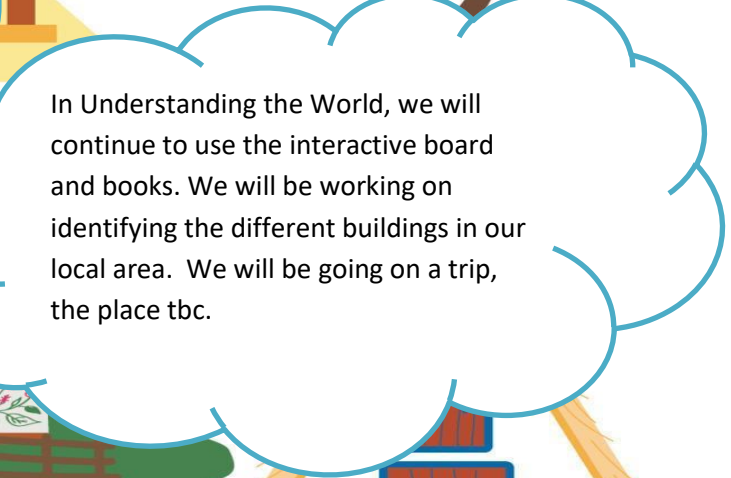
We will continue to have daily morning sessions where we will be talking about our feelings and learning how to interact with our friends.




We will be learning new words to talk about the homes in our own neighbourhood during our daily Speech and Language sessions



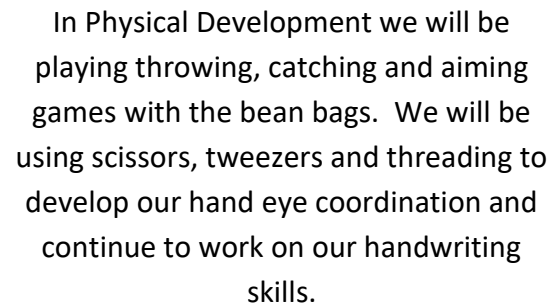
## 'Homes Around the World'




In Understanding the World, we will continue to use the interactive board and books. We will be working on identifying the different buildings in our local area. We will be going on a trip, the place tbc.



In Expressive Art and Design we will be making models of different types of homes. We will be choosing the materials we want to use and think about how we can attach them together. We will be learning new songs for the Seder.



In Physical Development we will be playing throwing, catching and aiming games with the bean bags. We will be using scissors, tweezers and threading to develop our hand eye coordination and continue to work on our handwriting skills.



For Jewish Studies we will be dressing up for Purim and we will be learning about the different foods eaten at Passover.