

JELLYFISH JOURNAL

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Topic Work

Me, My School and Beyond



Our topic this half term is 'Me, My school and Beyond'. We will be looking closely at ourselves, our family, our school and where we live. We will think about the things that are important to us and things we like to do.

We will look at all of the clever things we are able to do and

compare these to when we were a baby, seeing how we have changed as we have grown and how we will change as we get older.

Numeracy

This year we have a new maths programme in school called Maths Makes Sense, which all of the children will access.

It involves some fun and exciting ways to learn new skills and is very hands on.

Look out for more detail about how this works in our school at our parents meeting and take a look at the following link where you can find more information:

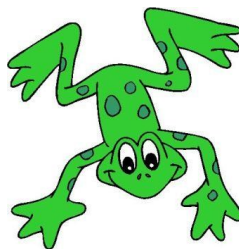
<https://global.oup.com/education/content/primary/series/maths-makes-sence>



Literacy

We will be continuing with our Read, Write Inc groups every morning, where all of the Jellyfish will learn new phonic sounds and will be reading and writing with these. The Jellyfish will continue to receive their home reading books. Once they have read their book at home and their reading record has been signed, it is up to them to put it in the tray at the beginning of the school day then they can then choose their next book that day.

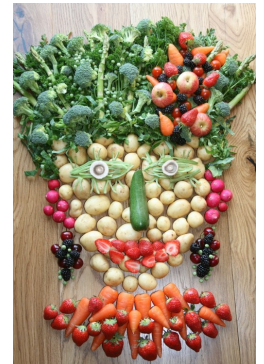
We encourage children to read their book more than once at home so they have a good understanding of the story and can practise reading with expression. Children should have their reading books in school every day.



Keeping healthy

As part of our topic this half term we will be finding out what we need to do to stay fit and healthy.

We will investigate different types of foods and even have a go at making some healthy treats to taste using fruits and vegetables.



Swimming

The Jellyfish swim on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure swimming bags are brought to school and earrings are taken out before school. Please don't forget swimming money too!

PE

Our P.E lesson will be on a Friday afternoon. Children should have full P.E kit in school. We would like to get outside during our P.E lessons so children need to have appropriate footwear.

Homework

Shortly your child will come home with a homework book.

This will be given out on a Monday, they have a week to complete the homework and put it back in the tray for the following Monday ready for the next weeks.