



Jellyfish Journal

Autumn 1 2015



Topic Work Its All About Me!

Our topic this half-term is '**It's All About Me!**' We will be looking closely at ourselves, our family, and our school. We will think about the things that are important to us and things we like to do.

Through science we will be learning the parts of our bodies and finding out about our senses. We will be seeing what we need to do to take care of other living things like our pets. Have a look at the websites below throughout the topic.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/ourselves.shtml

http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/our_bodies/eng/Introduction/whiteboard.htm

We will look at ourselves using mirrors and through drawing and painting we will create self-portraits in our art lessons.

Numeracy

Arithmetic

We will be counting, reading and writing with one and two digit numbers. Finding one more and one less than numbers to 20 ensuring we understand the place value.

We will use different resources to help us complete addition and subtraction calculations and we use our maths knowledge to help solve tricky maths problems.



Measure

We will be measuring and comparing lengths of different objects and comparing heights of ourselves with our friends.

We will be practising the days of the week and the months of the year and spending time looking at sequencing our day.

Geometry

We will be looking at properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

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 and it has been signed children will put both their book and reading record into the tray where it will be changed throughout 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 for guided reading sessions.



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.



PE and Swimming

Our P.E lesson will be a Wednesday afternoon. Children should have a full P.E kit in school at all times. We would like to get outside during our P.E lessons so children need to have appropriate footwear. **The Jellyfish swim on a Thursday afternoon.** Please ensure swimming bags are brought into school. Earrings should be taken out for both swimming and PE.



Homework

Shortly your child will come home with a homework book. This will be given out on a Friday, and collected in the following Wednesday. Please sign the table showing your child has completed homework.