

Unicorn – Summer Term

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holidays and it has been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school this week. This will be my first term as Unicorn Class' teacher and I'm looking forward to being impressed with all their skills and ideas.

Phonics

The children have now been introduced to all of the sounds there are to cover. We will constantly be recapping the trickier sounds to help the children remember them all and we will be using them in our reading and writing. One of the challenges children will now begin practising is choosing the correct way of writing a sound for a particular word. We will also be doing lots of work on remembering tricky words.

English

In our English lessons over the summer term we will be basing our learning around two stories; *Man on the moon* and *The snail and the whale*. By the end of this term, we hope that the children can confidently build sentences and write them using their phonics. We will be encouraging children to think about their punctuation, handwriting and making their sentences more exciting using adjectives. Each term we will also be learning two new fairy tales.

Maths

In Maths, we will be starting the term by revisiting a place value unit and an addition and subtraction unit. We hope by doing this, children will have a good understanding so they can build on this when learning new skills. Afterwards, we will be introducing multiplication and fractions then later on in the term, money and time. Everything we do will be as practical as possible and use lots of illustrations.

History and Geography

We have two exciting history topics to learn about this term. We will be learning about the explorer, Robert Falcon Scott, who famously led expeditions to Antarctica. Then we will move on to learning about homes now and in the past.

Science

In Science, we will be continuing our learning about animals. We will have a catch up week at the end of term where we can revisit the topic of everyday materials and ensure children are confident with this learning. Our last topic of the school year will be plants.

P.E.

Our P.E. lessons will continue on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure children are coming to school in a PE kit appropriate for an outside lesson.

We're looking forward to an exciting summer term in Unicorn Class. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of us.

Mrs Ball, Miss England and Miss Jones