

Home School Liaison

Crane

15/04/24



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	On Wednesday, we will go into our Family groups to explore this term's Gospel Value of Trust and look forward to our new show and tell theme 'Somewhere Special', look out for an invitation via Tapestry.
Communication & Language (CL)	As our Historian home challenges are returned, we will talk about what we have discovered and make comparisons with our lives today. It's not too late to return your research.
Literacy development (LD)	We continue to consolidate our knowledge of Phase 2 and 3 Letters and Sounds and move on to Phase 4. The purpose of this phase is to consolidate children's knowledge of graphemes when reading and spelling words containing adjacent consonants (2 or more consonants next to each other in a word e.g. champ, burnt, drench) and polysyllabic words (words that have more than one syllable e.g. shampoo, treetop, freshness). It also teaches us read and write words ending in -ed/t/d. We will also continue to get to know more about the story of the Naughty Bus (By Jan Oke)
Physical Development (PD)	We will learn some of the games we discover from our Historian home challenge such as hoop and stick and hop scotch. Over the next few weeks, we will have access to a variety of things to add to our water bottles such as lemon slices, mint and cucumber slices. If your daughter is now wearing a summer dress, please support her to fasten & unfasten the buttons independently.
Mathematical Development (MD)	During our maths sessions we will focus on sharing and introduce the words 'divide' and 'division'. Episodes of Numberblocks, Numicon shapes and practical resources (manipulatives) will help us.
Understanding of the World	The Naughty Bus is a London bus so we will share any knowledge and experiences of London. We will also learn a little about the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-vaisakhi https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000hcn3/my-first-festivals-series-1-8-vaisakhi
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	We will learn a song & actions about the Naughty Bus which you can listen to here, but a word of warning, you may find yourself singing it all day long! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwYU3aQ3tHc Over the next few weeks we will be studying the work of a variety of artists, the children we choose which one. This week's choice is between Yayoi Kusama and Banksy. See if your child can remember which one we chose this week!

Any questions please see me after school @twitter - <https://twitter.com/newburghcrane>