Home Learning

- This half term we will be focusing on the book ‘My Granny Went to Market to buy a Flying Carpet’. It is a book all about traveling around the world and purchasing different objects/things from different countries. If you have any photos whilst on holiday that your child would like to share with their friends (copies please and write on the back the location it was taken), then please bring them in and we can share them at circle time.

- If you don’t change your links book (book bag) on a regular basis, see if you can find it at home, complete the task and bring it in. You get to choose a new book then! Remember it’s great practice for when you are in reception.

Out and about

- Can you see any numbers when you are walking out and about?

- How many jumps does it take to get to your front door?

- Can you make an instrument out of things you find in the garden/park?

Dates for diary:

- Friday 5th April - Last day of term
- Tuesday 23rd April - Children return to school
- Week beginning Tuesday 23rd April Tapestry Closes
- Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday
- Week Beginning 20th May - Tapestry Opens
- Friday 24th May - Last day of term
- Monday 3rd June - Children return to school

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half of the Summer Term; I hope you all had a lovely Easter Break, and I look forward to hearing all about it (and about the chocolate eggs!) from the children. I am hoping we will be in for some much nicer weather this half term!

I have set up a Class Dojo page this is to keep up to date with any news/important messages referring to your child and Astronaut class – a big thank you to those parents who have already downloaded and set up their accounts. Please come and speak to me if you need another password/any help. Unfortunately, we do not use this method as a way of parents/carers contacting us. If you need to do so, please still use the school website:
http://www.blenheimprimary.co.uk/Contact-Us

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mel and Team

Overarching themes this ½ term – Exploring the World and Beyond

Week 1
Area of Learning - Understanding the World
Sound - w
Number - 1-10 & 1-20
Shape - refresh
Colour - red & blue = purple

Week 2
Area of Learning - Communication and Language
Sound - th
Number - 1-10 & 1-20
Shape - refresh
Colour - yellow & red = orange

Week 3
Area of Learning - Literacy
Sound - z x
Number - 1-10 & 1-20
Shape - refresh
Colour - red & green = brown

Week 4
Area of Learning - Physical
Sound - ch
Number - 1-10 & 1-20
Shape - refresh
Colour - white & red = pink

Week 5
Area of Learning - Maths
Refresh all learnt this ½ term
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**Literacy**
- Hears and says the initial sounds in words
- Explores a variety of books e.g. fiction and nonfiction
- Describes meaning to marks I see in different places

**Communication and Language**
- Maintain attention and sit quietly during appropriate activity
- Understand prepositions such as ‘on’ ‘under ‘behind’
- Use vocabulary that reflects my experience

**Physical Development:**
- Balance
- Move under, over and through
- Show and awareness of healthy eating

**I can ...**

**Key skills**
- Listen to my friends during circle time and wait for my turn to talk.

**Maths:**
- Represent number
- Numerals in the environment
- 2d and 3d Shapes
- Talk about shapes or arrangements

**Technology**
- Exposure to different types of equipment e.g. camera, torches, CD player, earphones, phones, walkie-talkies
- Competence skills when using technology
- Programmable toys
- Choosing technology for a purpose

**Understanding the World:**
- Describe special events and experiences

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**
- Confident to talk to others
- Play in a group
- Extend and elaborate play ideas/ build up role play with others

**Self-awareness and Self confidence**
- I can talk about past experiences whilst in a group during circle time. E.g. a holiday, a fun weekend

**Exploring art and design**
- Tap out simple rhythms
- Explore instruments