




Neptune class

Information

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Who are the teachers and teaching assistants?	<i>Teachers: Karen (Monday and Tuesday) and Agnie (Wednesday to Friday)</i> <i>Teaching Assistants: Nicole and Jenny.</i>
Who are the pupils/students?	<i>Aiden, Chris, Conor and Tommy</i>
What are they learning?	<p><i>This term's topic is 'People'. We will be learning about famous painters, self-portraits and Mona Lisa.</i></p> <p><i>We will work towards ASDAN 'My Independence' certificates and practise our independence skills such as food preparation, shopping for food and understanding money and daily living skills, such as washing up and doing laundry.</i></p> <p><i>In PE this term, we are going to focus on football in the first half-term and basketball in the second half-term, learning about ball skills such as figure-8 rolls and different passes.</i></p> <p><i>In English, we will continue learning phonics and to read using 'Read Write Inc' and we will write about ourselves. We will also learn about adjectives and punctuation.</i></p> <p><i>The focuses for Maths this term are number, measurement of length and shapes; in our class, we will to count money and calculate change. This will be put into practice by shopping for cooking ingredients during our outing.</i></p> <p><i>We are planning RE activities for the week beginning 9 October based on the Christian festival, Harvest. In the week beginning 27 November, we are planning RE activities based on the Sikh Guru Nanak. The week beginning 6 November is our next MFL/Culture Week focused on Poland.</i></p> <p><i>You can find out more about our curriculum on our website at https://linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk/springwood/learning/vita-curriculum/curriculum-plans/</i></p>

<p>What could I do at home to help with their learning?</p>	<p><i>You could:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Watch television programmes, read books or use the Internet to find out about different jobs people do.</i> • <i>Practise skills to look after your body such as washing, bathing and cleaning teeth.</i> • <i>Practise adding and subtracting numbers up to 50</i> • <i>Allocate a household job – for example, hoovering, hanging washing, making simple meals, cleaning surfaces;</i> • <i>Practise finding items from a shopping list and using money to buy them in shops. Why not even practice using a self-service checkout?</i> • <i>Watch Newsround on BBC iPlayer, learn and talk about current affairs.</i> • <i>Encourage speaking in full sentences to people and ask questions.</i>
<p>Are there any good resources or websites we could use at home?</p>	<p>www.Topmarks.co.uk</p> <p><i>In Science, we will be learning about food. I recommend watching series of 'Operation Ouch' on YouTube to broaden students' knowledge about the body and digestive system.</i></p> 
<p>What books or stories should we read at home?</p>	<p><i>Please let us know if you would like to use books from the Read Write Inc programme to practise reading at home; otherwise you could look at any books with strong characters or illustrations of people.</i></p>
<p>When is PE?</p>	<p><i>On Wednesday</i></p>
<p>When do you go out on trips?</p>	<p><i>On Friday. We kindly ask for £2 donation towards our weekly shopping for Food Tech lessons. Students will use money to purchase ingredients every Friday.</i></p>
<p>Does this class go swimming?</p>	<p><i>There are no swimming lessons for Springwood pupils/students in the autumn term.</i></p>
<p>Are there other days when my son/daughter needs to bring in anything else?</p>	<p><i>Not at this time, you will be contacted should this change.</i></p>
<p>What snacks can I send for my son/daughter?</p>	<p><i>We have snack time each morning and we provide fruit. If your son/daughter would prefer a different snack, please send it for him/her. Please remember that we encourage healthy snacks and we are a nut-free school so do not send nuts or any products containing nuts.</i></p>

<p>Are there any dates I should put on my calendar?</p>	<p><i>Every Monday from 11 Sept., 9.30-11.30, Linwood Campus Family Room: Wellness group</i></p> <p><i>28 Sept., 9.30-11.30, Linwood Campus Family Room: My Child Parent/Carer Support Group (meets monthly, further dates to follow)</i></p> <p><i>5 Oct., 9.30-11.30, Springwood Campus Family Room: Parent/Carer coffee morning (parents and carers from all campuses are welcome)</i></p> <p><i>2 Nov., 9.30-11.30, Springwood Campus Family Room: Parent/Carer coffee morning (parents and carers from all campuses are welcome)</i></p> <p><i>7 Dec., 9.30-11.30, Springwood Campus Family Room: Parent/Carer coffee morning (parents and carers from all campuses are welcome)</i></p> <p><i>Week beginning 9 Oct: RE Week – Harvest (Christianity)</i></p> <p><i>23-27 Oct: Half term (school closed)</i></p> <p><i>Week beginning 6 Nov: MFL/Culture Week (theme to be confirmed)</i></p> <p><i>Week beginning 27 Nov: RE Week – Guru Nanak (Sikhism)</i></p> <p><i>18 Dec.-4 Jan: Christmas holiday (school closed)</i></p>
<p>How can I contact the teacher?</p>	<p><i>E-mail: agnieszkaswiercz@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk, karenfarrat@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk</i></p> <p><i>If you need to contact us urgently, please call the school office on 01202 592410 and speak to Gemma or Lauren. Classroom-based staff may not be able to speak to you immediately but will call you back as soon as possible if necessary.</i></p>