

Theme(s): London, Australia, Pirates, Seaside.

This half term we will be learning and finding out about London, Australia, recycling, sea creatures and pirates.

Words to learn and use this half term:

London, Queen, Kensington Palace, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, paper, metal, plastic, compost, recycle, pollution, litter, float, sink, Great Barrier Reef, coral, shells, shark, whale, fish, octopus, tentacles, fin, gills, scales, ocean, sea, past, compare.

We will be using all of our senses to explore some exciting activities such as: cooking, planting, drama, and arts and crafts.

Visits

'The Creepy Crawly Road Show' was a huge success last half term. The children really loved the experience and gained a lot of new information and vocabulary.

Stories

During the half term many of the activities and learning experiences offered will be focussed around some of the following stories:

- The Naughty Bus
- The Train Ride
- The Queen's Hat
- The Koala that Could
- Katie in London



Maths

This half term we will be learning to add and subtract numbers, and count on and back to find the answer. We will be using tens frames, number lines and hundred squares to solve these problems.

We will be teaching the children about doubling, sharing and halving. As well as learning about odd and even numbers.

Please use the words add, plus, subtract, minus, take away and equals.

Useful Apps and Websites

Topmarks Early Years Maths

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=1>



Songs and Rhymes

The wheel on the ship goes round and round
Round and round, round and round
The wheel on the ship goes round and round
All day long.

The flag on the ship goes flap flap flap
Flap flap flap, flap flap flap
The flag on the ship goes flap flap flap
All day long.

The parrots on the ship go pretty pretty polly
Pretty pretty polly, pretty pretty polly
The parrots on the ship go pretty pretty polly
All day long.

The treasure on the ship goes sparkle sparkle sparkle
Sparkle sparkle sparkle, sparkle sparkle sparkle
The treasure on the ship goes sparkle sparkle sparkle
All day long.

The pirates on the ship go Arr Arr Arr
Arr Arr Arr, Arr Arr Arr
The pirates on the ship go Arr, Arr Arr
All day long.

Please remember:

- Reading books will be changed weekly, book bags must be in school every day to enable us to read with your child and change their reading book.
- To read with your child at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading record.
- To write your child's name inside all of their uniform, including coats and fleeces.
- Your child should always bring a coat to school as the weather is so unpredictable.
- Homework will be given out every Friday - please return your child's completed work by the following Thursday.
- PE is on a Friday. Please send your child into school that day wearing plain black shorts/ leggings/ jogging bottoms(**no sports logo**), a white t shirt, school sweatshirt and trainers. **Earrings must be removed.**
- Have a look at our school website for the school holiday list and other useful information :www.cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk