



Matterhorn Class CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Summer 2022

What will we learn?



Perrymount Primary School
Growing together, learning forever.

As a values led school we believe that all children have rights. The right to be educated, the right to be heard, the right to be treated fairly and the right to be healthy. We want our children to learn about the rights they have and the lives of children throughout the world and to explore this through the Global Learning Project (GLP). Our aim is to educate our children about global issues and their role in a globally-independent world and explore strategies by which they can make it more just and sustainable.

This half-term, in Reception our topic is 'To Infinity and beyond'; we will embark on a journey to learn about space and growth. In June, our topic is 'Google Earth' during which we will be looking at mini-beasts, journeys and maps.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development



As children become more aware of themselves and their surroundings, they will continue to talk about the world that they live in, noticing similarities and differences. Throughout the term, focus will gradually shift from thinking about themselves exclusively as part of a family to seeing themselves in relation to a wider community.

Communication & Language



The focus in this area continues to be developing vocabulary. Children will keep practising having meaningful conversations with others using new vocabulary, explaining their ideas and justifying their actions. Children will expand on their scientific vocabulary when learning about different habitats, describing multiple life cycles and labelling living things.

Mathematics



In maths, we will be focusing on problem solving as well as comparing measurements using scales and rulers. Children will learn to use a number line to count back and forward to solve addition and subtraction as well as simple word problems. We will be looking at 3D shapes and learn about faces, edges and vertices. Also, we will begin to think about time and how to read it on a clock.

Understanding the World



Children will learn about different habitats and talk about the life cycle of many animals and plants. In the second half-term, children will explore maps of the world and practise drawing different kinds of maps to direct friends to a 'goal'.

Physical Development



The focus in this area will be securing children's letter formation as well as handling scissors effectively. Also, children will be practicing control and coordination in large and small movements through the use of specialized equipment.

Expressive Arts & Design



During this term, we will continue selecting tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using. Children will have on-going opportunities to create observational drawings, including a wide range of flowers. Children will continue to build with purpose through a wide range of media and materials.

How you can help at home...

- Please help your child to continue being as independent as possible with their clothing and toileting needs by learning to get their clothing and shoes (including tying laces) on and off by themselves.
- Help them to organise their book bag and remember what they need to bring to school each day.
- Don't forget to read to your child every day. Your child will have a school book in their bag that they can change on a Friday and a reading journal which will support the communication between parents and teachers.
- Encourage your child to complete the assigned Home Learning activities and discuss their ideas and choices with you.

Final reminders

- Please remember to bring your book bags every day.
- PE day is Thursday. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kits, and will stay in their kits for the rest of the day.
- Any donations of cooking ingredients (e.g. flour, oats, pasta) and loose parts (e.g. bottle lids, wraps) would be kindly appreciated
- Any small toys that you are not using would be kindly appreciated so we can use them for our dip in the sack
- On Thursday, Ms Waiyaki alongside Mrs Philp will continue teach the class.

Dates to remember

May Day – 2nd May

Polling Day- 5th May

Half term holidays- 30th May to 3rd June

Children back to school- 6th June

End of term – 21st July

