

Summer



Welcome back to Ermington Primary School. I hope you all had a relaxing and reflective break, and feel refreshed for the summer term.

This term we will be focussing on sustainability and how we can take care of our planet.

Class assembly: We are very excited to announce that we will have a summer class assembly on Wednesday 12th July 2023... we can't wait to see you!

As always, please don't hesitate to message on DB if you would like to share pictures from holidays or learning at home. The children love to share and are so receptive to their friends' stories. Please also use the phonics tab on DB Primary to recap previously taught sounds.

Many thanks, Miss Harding

As geographers we will:



Learn what it means to be 'green'. Our topic this term is called 'It is good to be green'.

We will start by exploring the natural environment around us and make observations. We will draw and write about what we can see, in terms of weather, plants and animals.

We will then discuss what we can do within our immediate environment to help Devon stay beautiful. We will discuss ideas such as reduce, re-use, re-cycle, avoiding single-use plastics, food waste and not littering.

As a class we will put these ideas into action with a class of determined environmentalists!

As mathematicians we will:

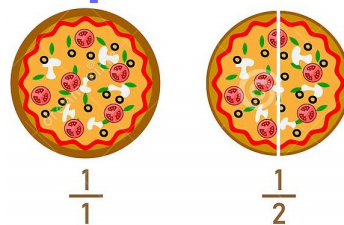
Continue to develop a deep understanding of numbers to 10 (Foundation).

Learn how to add and subtract within 20 and 50 (Year 1).

Measure length, height, mass and volume (Foundation and Year 1).

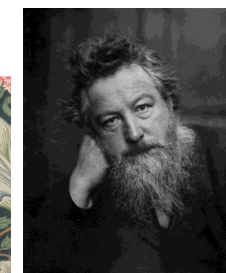
Multiply and divide (Year 1).

Learn how to split wholes into fractions (Foundation and Year 1).



As artists we will:

Continue to learn about the artist William Morris and describe and comment on his art work. We will learn how to create observational drawings of spring flowers and make our own William Morris inspired art work using these drawings.

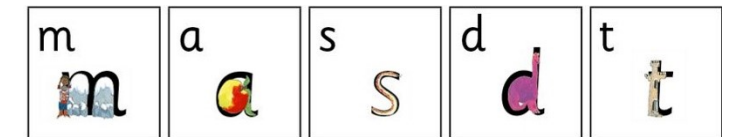


Reading and writing at Ermington

Thank you to all of you who have brought in an assortment of wonderful books from home. The children love to share both fiction and non-fiction books. I am so impressed with all the children who have brought in books from home that link to the learning within the classroom, it is so lovely that the children talk about their learning with you all at home.

Please continue to read with/to your child every day. This could be reading; a menu, street signs, a favourite book, or instructions for a Lego creation.

At Ermington, we use Read Write Inc to teach phonics, reading and writing. In the summer term, the children in Foundation and Year 1 will continue to learn more special friends (two or three letters that make one sound) and read and write using the sounds they have learnt. We will also continue to focus on the skills of writing a sentence (capital letter, finger space and punctuation).



As scientists we will:

Continue to observe and discuss the seasonal change from winter to spring and spring to summer.

We will observe, explore and comment on flowers, plants and trees. Noting what they look like, how they change and what they need in order to survive and grow.

As healthy movers we will:

Focus on developing athletics skills, including; relay racing, target practise, jumping, skipping, dodging and balancing. After, we will be ready for sports day!!

As inclusive and diverse members of Ermington we will:

In the spring term we started to learn about what it means to be a Muslim and belong to the Islamic faith. During the summer term we will recap this learning by listening to how a family within the class celebrate Ramadan and Eid.

Later in the term we will discuss the term 'creation' and how different people share different theories of creation. We will also share our thoughts on how to look after the world and why it is important to do so. This will link nicely to our geography topic on sustainability.

In PSHE this term the children will learn about how their bodies have changed since they were babies and identify the parts of the body that make boys and girls different.

As musicians we will:

Continue to develop musical language to discuss beat, pitch, volume and pace. We will listen to Vivaldi's Summer composition and create our own summer art work using the music as inspiration.