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New City Primary School Learning Hub Summer Term 2024

This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

English	Maths	Science
In English we will be exploring books related to different form of transport including buses, trains, lorries, boats, planes and even rocket ships! We will be working on developing vocabulary linked to this topic areas. The children will use colourful semantics to construct simple sentences to retell the story as well as to describe different characters, settings and objects. We will be continuing to work on mark making and letter formation during sensory play and with instruments for writing.	In Maths we will be continuing to develop our key maths skills including number recognition, 1:1 correspondence, number value and ordering numbers. We will be using a range of engaging objects linked to pupil interests to increase the children's motivation to count. Pupils will also explore sorting objects by properties including size (large, medium, small), colour, and shape. They will use physical objects and shapes to complete and create simple patterns.	This term in science we will be exploring 'how things move'. Pupils will explore how different objects move on different surfaces, e.g. wood, carpet, mud, gravel and begin to develop an understanding of friction. They will also look at the changing seasons and consider which clothing is most appropriate for the warmer weather.
History & Geography	Music	Art & DT
Pupils will be exploring and learning about their local area and about London. They will develop vocabulary linked to the world around them and be able to comment on it in full sentences. Later, they will explore different countries around the world and look at the people and animals who live there, as well as try different foods typical of the country. In History, pupils are working on developing an understanding of past, present and future.	In music, pupils are continuing to explore different instruments and will have the chance to play on percussion instruments. They will continue to be exposed to new styles of music and encouraged to clap or sing along to songs. Pupils will sing and join in with familiar nursery rhymes and songs and be encouraged to regulate the volume of their singing voice.	Pupils will continue to explore a range of artistic techniques including collaging, painting, painting with watercolours, printing, drawing and creating clay sculptures. They will learn the names of different colours and explore how colours can be mixed, and made to be lighter or darker.
Computing	Religious Education	PSHE
In Computing, pupils will have the chance to explore using different technological toys including electric cars and bee bots. They will use the interactive whiteboard to draw and create pictures. They will also use iPads and access a range of apps independently. Later in the term, pupils will use laptops and gain experience of typing on a keyboard.	In RE pupils will explore Ramadan and Eid. They will learn about fasting and explore symbols linked to Islam. They will have an Eid celebration and some pupils will share photographs of their own Eid celebrations with others pupils. Pupils will compare these celebrations to others they have learnt about, including birthdays, Christmas, Chinese New Year and Easter.	In PSHE pupils will look at managing risks. This can include choosing what is safe to put in their mouth, and extend to basic information about road safety, including understanding 'stop' and 'go' and holding hands when walking in the street near a road. They will also explore money and understand that it is exchanged for goods and services.
PE	Fine Motor Skills	Homework
Pupils will continue with their sensory PE lessons throughout the summer term. They will work on balancing, climbing and navigating obstacles. They will be supported to develop the core strength needed to engage in a range of physical activities. Additionally, all children will have a chance to go either horse riding or swimming on a weekly basis.	Pupils will continue to develop their fine motor skills and build the necessary muscle strength in their hands for writing. They will be given motivating activities including water play, art activities and threading to encourage them to persevere and build muscle.	Children in the learning hub do not receive homework each week, however we encourage you to engage with your child and work with them on developing their communication and language skills. Every child should have been given a core board at the beginning of the year – if you do not have one please email the class teacher at learninghub@newcity.boleyntrust.org and they will be happy to get you one.
	Educational Visits	

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