Maths focus: Fractions, Decimals, Money and Time, and Geometry

- This term we will finish off looking at fractions before moving onto decimals and a short unit on money and time.
- We will then look at Geometry by delving into shapes and angles, followed by plotting their position on a grid using co-ordinates.

Key Vocabulary to discuss:

-Numerator, -Pound, -Acute, -Denominator, -Penny, - X Axis -Tenths, -Right angle, - Y Axis -Hundredths, -Obtuse, - Translation

Facts to learn:

Recall of multiplication and division facts.

Having these at their fingertips will enable them to access more difficult concepts with ease.

To know:

Create: Do I Make the Right Choice?

Summer - ideas to support at home

Science: Light and Mixtures and separating them

In the first half term, we will be finishing off Animals, Skeletons and Movement before moving onto light where we will investigate a light's source and what light does when it hits different materials.

In the latter topic, we will investigate what mixtures are and how can they be separated, by looking at the different characteristics of substances and how they dissolve.

Supporting Learning:

Again, nature walks are a good opportunity to talk about the sun and other light sources. Think about the different materials in the area and how light shines and reflects on and/or through them, or even how it doesn't!

When you are cooking dinner, you could invite your child to help and/or watch. You could discuss the different substances you use, such as salt or sugar, and talk about how they dissolve into water/other mixtures.





Dates for your diary:

PE: Tuesday

Springhead Residential: May 3rd - 4th 2023 Summer Half term: May 29th - June 2nd 2023

English focus: Instruction

Our first focus will be looking at *Lunch at 10*Pomegranate Street by Felicita Sala where we will be

creating our own sandwich recipes. We will be using language such as imperative verbs, fronted adverbials ad formal tone.

Second Focus: Persuasion

Our persuasive writing will be based around *The Cook and the King* by Julia Donaldson, where we will be writing an advert as the King to persuade chefs to work at the Castle!

Suggested additional reads:

- A Year in Fleurville by Felicita Sala
- Any recipe books
- Written advertisements
- Leaflets for attractions (looking for the language used)

Spelling rules:

We will be focussing on

<u>RE:</u> Belonging—Symbols of Pentecost and Protection.

<u>Art:</u> We will be using digital media and collage to create our own artwork in 'Pop Art' style, paying particular attention to the works of Andy Warhol and fauvism.

<u>Computing:</u> To edit our own photos, which we will then use in desktop publishing to incorporate in a document, such as a leaflet. In Online Safety, we will look at privacy and security, as well as copyright and ownership.

PHSE: We will be focussing on the physical and emotional changes in puberty. Within this, we will talk about external genitalia, personal hygiene routines, as well as what support there is to help us with puberty.



