

Learning Preview Heartwood Class

Spring Term 2 2016

Growing

Dates - WB 22.2.16 - 11.3.16

Mrs Pengelly and Mrs Fenner
Supported by Miss Earnshaw

How our learning will link to Heartwood class children's lives, interests and experiences

- The children are very excited about learning about different pets that live in our children's homes. Please talk to one of us if you can bring in your pet to show the children.
- In Maths Week we are focusing on shopping. We will be costing and making a product to sell to you! **Please visit the Heartwood shop at 2:45pm on Thursday 25th Feb.**

How our learning will link to the wider world

- *How does an animal grow and change?* The children will be finding out what we need to provide to our pets to make sure they grow and stay healthy. They will be learning about responsibility and caring. *What is the correct food for this animal? Why is exercise important? How does the animal keep clean?*
- The children will be learning about using money in buying and selling to solve real life problems. *Let them explore the coins in your purse. Set up a pretend shop at home.*

Talking about money

We will be learning to add and subtract with coins.

Can you set up a shop with your family or friends?

Can you recognise 1p, 2p 5p, 10p and £1 coins?

Our Show and Tell day is still Wednesday afternoon.

As this is a very popular activity, from 24th February we will take turns to share our news.

Each Wednesday, the Windy Woos and the Fluffy Clouds Outdoor Learning groups will alternate. We will email you the groups separately.

Letters and Sounds

Reading and writing polysyllabic words e.g. bedroom, armchair, raindrop

Practise the sounds already learnt. Can you find the words 'this', 'that' or 'then' in a book you have at home?

Can you write an 'ow' word? (how, cow, now)

Ideas

When you are shopping how do you know how much things cost? Talk about the price labels you see and how much money you are spending. Can your child help you do an online shop?

Think about what pet we may be able to get as a Heartwood class pet to take care of!

Learning Preview Verulam Class

Spring Term 2 2016

Shops, notes and coins

Dates - WB 22/2/16 - 4/3/16

Mr Wilson

Supported by Mrs Randall

How our learning will link to Verulam class children's lives, interests and experiences

- We've been interested in role-playing shopping at a pet shop after reading **The Great Pet Sale** by Mick Inkpen; *Do children recognise the coins from your loose change? Can they help to select the right ones to pay small amounts?* You may like to use this link <http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Best-Way-of-Paying-893> to explore different coin values.

- Children have been talking about and comparing their height and ages, sometimes to the exact month; *we will be measuring children's height in school and counting on the months from their last birthday to find out exactly how old they are!*
- Children have been very keen to understand how our lunch bands are given out on each day, and looking for which days they will have which coloured bands; *could you talk through the routines you follow on different days of the days of the week, e.g. which days are clubs? When is the weekend? On a Monday I...? Model for your child so that they can talk about what they did on different days over the holiday.*

Verulam Ice Lolly Shop

You are invited to visit us at 2:45 on Thursday 25th February to shop for ice lollies (only small change needed).

As part of Maths week the children will be given a budget of copper coins to spend on ingredients. They will need to keep within this as they plan and make their lollies.

We will then decide how much to sell them for!

Collecting copper coins!

We hope that you have been collecting your spare coppers to send in with your children on Monday 22nd January in readiness for an exciting week of Maths learning!

A local walk!

In order to investigate the types and prices of ice lollies on sale locally, a few children may walk to Londis corner shop. They will buy some examples and report back to the class.

Letters and Sounds

ai ee igh oa oo

ur er

ure ear air

Practise these tricky words:

was you they all

are my her

We will be learning to read and spell polysyllabic words, e.g. rocket, farmer, ladder.

Are you an expert?

- If you have information books all about coins, shopping or money, remember to bring them in for Show and Tell to help us with our learning.

Learning Preview Clarence Class
Spring Term 2 2016
Maths Week and Growing!

Dates - 22nd February - 5th March

Miss Passey

Supported by Mrs Wackett, Mrs Dale and Miss Benning

How our learning will link to Clarence class children's lives, interests and experiences

It's Maths week! We hope you have been collecting your coppers ready to visit the Clarence Class shop. The children will be buying materials and making their products as well as deciding how much they should cost. You are invited to visit us at **2.45pm on Thursday 25th February to buy our products (only small change needed).**

How our learning will link to the wider world

New babies! Some children have talked about having new baby brothers or sisters in their family. *How have you changed since you were a baby? How do you help to care for your family?*

New Haircuts! The children have been feeling proud of their new haircuts and turning our role-play corner into a hairdressers. *How often do you get your hair cut? What happens? How do you look after your hair?* Some children might be visiting our local hairdressers to find out more.

Counting!

We have been counting up to 20 and back down to 0! Can you practise counting up and back down again?

Give yourself a bigger challenge...start from any number e.g. start from 13 and count up or count down from 17!

Questions, Questions!

Our learning hero Monkey shows that he is curious by asking lots of questions to find out more.

Can you be like monkey and ask your family a question to find out something new? Use question words, why? What? How? *How did you look after me when I was a baby? What day was I born on?*

Letters and Sounds

**ai, ee, igh, oa, oo
ur, air, ear**

Practise these and the sounds already learnt.

**Can you read words with 2 syllables -
hammer, lunchbox,
farmyard?**

Ideas for half term:

- When food shopping search for some solids! What shape are the oranges? How about the cereal boxes? Can you find a cylinder? How many can fit on the shelf?
- **Kind words** - We will be celebrating Mother's Day soon. What kind words can you practise saying to your Mum or your friends at school? What are you thankful for?