

Sowerby Community Primary School
Home – School Partnership

CLASS: HG/CS

DATE: Autumn 1 2016

OUR TOPIC IS... All about me

We will be learning about:

- Key events in our own lives and ordering these on a timeline.
- Creating maps of our houses and the school and labelling the key features e.g. bedroom. We will be discovering why maps are different to pictures.
- Developing our own class rules.
- Performing dances.
- Using instruments to keep a steady beat.
- Logging on and off the computers and using a range of programs.

IN ENGLISH WE WILL BE...

- Writing sentences with full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.
- Learning new sounds in phonics and applying these to our reading and writing.
- Increasing our sight vocabulary by reading words without sounding out.
- Spelling common exception words accurately and using dictionaries and word mats to help us when needed.
- Learning texts by heart and adding actions to help us with this.

IN SCIENCE WE WILL BE:

- **Looking at the difference between us and babies.**
- **Naming a range of body parts.**
- **Talking about what is inside our body.**
- **Learning about how to keep our bodies healthy.**
- **Talking about how humans change as they get older and ordering pictures.**

IN MATHS WE WILL BE:

- Counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Writing our numbers in numerals to 100 and understanding the value of these.
- Writing our numbers to twenty in words.
- Adding and subtracting numbers using a range of different methods.
- Explaining our answers to our peers and a teacher.

Homework:

Homework will be coming out in the form of a grid. The children will be able to choose the tasks they wish to do, and will be asked to bring in their homework to share towards the end of this half term.

YOU CAN HELP ME BY...

- Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading. Please record what I have done in my homework diary.
- Encouraging me to learn my sounds, tricky words, spellings and to do my homework.
- Helping me to develop good organisational skills when I get my book bag and PE bag ready. Please remember to label all children's belongings ... even shoes!
- Making sure that I have my own water bottle to use in school.
- Helping me to get to school on time every day.
- Bringing sun cream and a sun hat on hot days. I must be able to put the sun cream on by myself.

DO	DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know what they are learning about and how they are learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on telling them what it was like when you did it at school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to them read every day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multitask as you listen

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask them questions - Who? What? Where? When? Why? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show off everything you know so that they feel their work is 'not as good as' or 'not as important as' yours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give them varied out of school experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make it all about expensive activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show them they can achieve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignore things they can't do

THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...

PE days:

Sometimes we will have PE with Mrs Clay, our Sports Specialist, on a Thursday.

Thursday - bring spelling book back.

PE Bag - Please make sure that everything is named and that it fits.

White T-shirt, dark shorts, plimsolls

Trainers for outdoor PE

Tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt suitable for colder weather.

Long hair needs to be tied up on PE days. Earrings needs to be removed.

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP...

September

7th Start school

13th Roald Dahl Day

26th Open the book assembly

October

3rd – Open the book assembly

10th and 11th – Parents evening

11th – trip to Tesco's

21st - Break up