



Plum Class

Happiness, Progress, Success



Collaboration Creativity Independence Resilience Reflection



Welcome back (distantly) to Term Five! Mrs Mulley and I hope you enjoyed the Easter sunshine as much as we did. A huge thank you to families that have emailed their work and news, we have enjoyed hearing from you. Please email if you can to keep us updated.

The team—Mrs Shrimpton and Mrs Mulley.

Home Learning Please continue to complete home learning as before, choosing one activity a week. Your home learning books should be at home. If you would like to send a copy of the learning by email, then I will happily respond. However, I will be excited to see the real thing when your book returns to school!

Reading Many families have commented that the Oxford Owl online is a really great way to keep reading going. The books are levelled and reading little and often is the best way to keep the reading level up. Please get in contact if you need any tips.

Spellings New spellings are now on the website. There are three levels of difficulty to choose from. If you carry out a test in the book each week, we can see how well our child is doing.

Reminders We are here to help support you in any way we can so please don't be afraid to contact us! Our class email is:

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Explore, Discover, Create

Our term 5 topic title is 'A Little Magic Goes A Long Way.'

English Once the work on the Black Rabbit by Phillipa Leathers is complete, Plum Class will be inspired by the story 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson; a wonderful story about a young dragon trying to win a golden star at school. For the last two weeks of the term we will be reading Katie Cleminson's, 'A Box of Tricks'. A magical party takes place in this story.

Mathematics This term, Plum Class will continue to develop their measuring skills. We will develop our comparative language relating to height and length; mass and weight and capacity and volume. We will also solve practical problems involving measure.

Science Plum Class will continue to learn about animals including humans. We will name animals and begin to group them. We will use terms such as, reptiles, mammals and amphibians. We will also measure our bodies and think about the human senses.

Computing Continue to practice learning about changing font style and size whilst learning the function of different keys. On return to school, Plum Class will learn how to save work. This will include making a file.

Music Please continue to follow the topic ideas set on the school website. On our return to school the children will have more opportunities to listen to and play different instruments.

Art We will be creating work inspired by plants and dragons. We will use a wide range of media.

DT Plum Class will design and make a healthy sandwich.

PE Continue to use the website for fitness ideas. If we return before the end of term, we will be learning to play rounders and cricket on Thursday and Fridays as before.

PSHE We will be completing Module 4 of Zippy's friends entitled, 'Conflict Resolution'. This topic also investigates how to recognise and deal with bullying. This will be added to the topic ideas later in the term.

RE Plum Class will be finding out about Mosques and Ramadan, under the title 'Who is a Muslim?'. This work will be added to topic ideas later in the term.

