

Literacy

This half term the children will be looking at the book 'Cloudland' by John Burningham. They will be learning how to add prefixes and suffixes onto words as well as learning how to use explanation marks and apostrophes. They will use these key skills to create a missing poster, a list poem detailing the activities Albert did in Cloudland, a letter from Albert to his parents and a short story.

The children will be continuing to use Nessy this half term to help them develop their reading and spelling skills. We will also be starting a handwriting intervention called 'Speed up handwriting' which focuses on hand control.

Cheetah's class Spring term 1 2019

Personal hygiene

This half term we will be making:

- Dried fruit energy balls
- Cheese straws
- Fruit muffins
- Cheese pin wheels
- Rainbow fruit roll ups
- Mexican rice

Each week we will be focusing on an aspect of personal hygiene. We will cover face hygiene, hair hygiene, hand hygiene and teeth hygiene.

Maths

This half term our focus is measurements.

Length

The children will be using cubes, a ruler and a tape measure to measure objects. They will be creating their own paper aeroplane and will be using a trundle wheel to measure the distance.

Weight

The children will be weighing different objects and will be using vocabulary such as heavy, light, heaviest and lightest. They will be comparing objects and estimating the weight of objects, then using scales to check their answer.

Temperature

The children will be comparing and ordering different amounts of water. They will be describing volume using half and a quarter. They will be using a thermometer to record the temperature of different liquids.

Statistics

The children will be recognising different shapes and solids. They will be creating shape patterns. They will be constructing and interpreting simple pictograms, tally charts and block diagrams.