

## Welcome to Mousehole Class - Autumn Term 2021

<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>We follow a Mastery approach to teaching maths and this term, we will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Counting</li><li>Number focus</li><li>Measure</li><li>Shape and spatial thinking</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>The children will build up skills of drawing. They will study the artists Klee, Kandinsky, Van Gogh, Picasso.</p> <p>The children will build up skills in painting. They will study the artists Kandinsky, Klimt, Van Gogh, Pollock, Monet, Chagall, Seurat.</p>	<p><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>We will follow the Charanga scheme. The children will play and compose live music and they will discover all about me and learn Christmas carols.</p>	<p><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>Following our Complete PE Scheme, in PE this term, we will be focusing on our Locomotion Skills of walking and jumping, and in Ball Skills our Hands. We will participate in weekly Dough Disco sessions building up our fine motor skills. We will participate in daily wake and shake movement sessions and daily Healthy Movers activities to build up our gross motor skills. We will participate in weekly sessions of Massage and Yoga to develop an awareness of our wellbeing for our mental health, whilst physically developing our gross and fine motor skills.</p>	<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be focusing on the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I can read and write my name.</li><li>I can form letters of the correct size and orientation for Phase 2 sounds.</li><li>I can read and recognise the Phase 2 sounds.</li><li>I can blend to read using my Phase 2 sounds.</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>Growing and Changing Me We will be looking at how we grow and change. Exploring senses Look at our family and important people.</p> <p>Forces and changes in state We will be exploring liquids, solids, melting, bubbles.</p> <p>Seasons watch - Autumn What does this season look like and why? Discover how to care for our natural world. Through our weekly Muddy Monday sessions, we will use our natural environment to carry on our learning through and develop our thinking, awareness and understanding of the world around us.</p>	<p><b><u>DT</u></b> <b><u>Cooking</u></b></p> <p>We will be cooking bread for Harvest and cookies for Christmas.</p>	<p><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>We will be learning about Being Special – Where do we belong? and Why do Christians perform Nativity Plays at Christmas?</p> <p><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p> <p>The children will be thinking about Me and My Relationships and then Valuing Difference.</p>		
<p>Our exciting topics are...</p> <p><b><u>Welcome to me and my world and Do you remember when...</u></b></p> <p>We will be reading stories and non fiction: Elmer. The Body Book, Little Red Hen, It's Harvest Time, Owl Babies, The Great Fire of London, Owls and Owlets, Nativity Story, We will be reading poetry: Super Duper You, A Great Big Cuddle, Firework poetry and Wiggle and Roar.</p>				
<p><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>We will be learning how to stay safe online, following e-safety rules. We will explore and use Computational Thinking. This is a set of problem solving skills that we can use in everyday life.</p>	<p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>We will be exploring Birthdays, Family, Toys. Famous People – Anne Sullivan.</p> <p>We will be exploring Bonfire Night, People who help us and Famous People – Marie Curie, Thomas Edison, Elizabeth Anionwu.</p> <p><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <p>We will be exploring and discovering our local area...our home, our school, our village. We will explore countries around the world and other cultures and communities – India, Mongolia, Mexico, China, South Asia.</p>	<p><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <p><u>This will be sent home in your child's Bookbag on a Friday.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reading three times a week the Reading Practice Book.</li><li>Play the Maths game, rehearsing the learning from that week.</li><li>Healthy Movers activity card</li></ul> <p><b><u>Challenge</u></b></p> <p>Complete the task set on your Tapestry weekly learning blog.</p>	<p><b><u>Phonics</u></b></p> <p>Year R will be working through the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds phonics programme, focusing on Phase 2 sounds. Reading three times a week will be weekly homework. A phonics reading book will be sent home with your child each week in their Book Bag. This will be a book that they read in class the week before, and contains the sounds that they are learning in class. The books have useful questions to secure understanding. Your child will also have another phonics book containing sounds that they know, on their Big Cat online account. A library book will be chosen and sent home each week, This will be their pleasure book to share with you, for you both to enjoy together.</p> <p>We will participate in weekly sessions of Write Dance which will combine music, art and movement to develop and build up our gross and fine motor skills to help us develop our writing muscles, movement and pencil control.</p>	