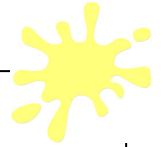


The Federation of The Downs & Northbourne Church of England Primary Schools



Reception – Minibeast Classes Term Five 2019

We hope you had a wonderful Easter with your family and friends. This term the school topic is Blank Canvas. In Reception we will be looking at a different artist each week. To launch this topic we are visiting the Turner Gallery to see where artists display their work.



Literacy

This term we will be developing our recall on how to spell the reception high frequency words (blue sheet shared with you at parents evening) whilst writing sentences about the artwork the children decide to look at.



Maths

We will be learning about doubling and halving numbers. We will secure our knowledge of the value of individual coins and make values using them.



Science

We will be planting sunflower seeds and regularly observing the changes and measuring how tall our seedlings grow.



RE

This term the focus is on the Old Testament stories.

Our big question is: What stories are special and why?



PE

This term PE is on a Friday morning in the school hall. We will be developing our ball skills and exploring one each week; throwing, catching and dribbling. Can you please ensure your child has a full PE kit that is labelled. If your child has earrings please could they be removed for this day.



Home learning

Home Reading Books

Please record in your child's contact book each night how they get on with reading the text to you and how they are doing with learning the words from their Humpty Dumpty word wall.

In class all children will be heard to read twice a week either individually or within a small group. Story sacks will continue to go home. Please ensure they are returned by Wednesday of the following week.

Library

We will visit our school library on a Monday afternoon. Please return their library book on this day so they can choose a new one.



Diary dates for this term

Wednesday 24th April – Trip to Turner Contemporary, Margate

Tuesday 7th May – Maths Parent Workshop in the hall from 2.00pm details to follow

