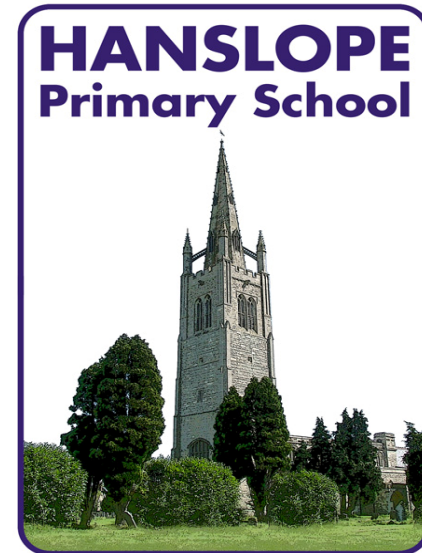


LEARNING JOURNAL

SUMMER TERM 2009



ELM

Elm Class ~ Summer Term 2009 Curriculum

Literacy

Comparing and contrasting traditional tales is where our Literacy focus begins followed by poetry based on African animals.

Maths

In maths we will be adding and subtracting mentally, giving instructions to make a floor robot move and carrying out investigations about length.

Our topic this half term is 'A Life Like Mine'

Science

Our science is focused on African animals and their young; we will be grouping them by observing similarities and differences. We will also be comparing different environments and the need to respect and care for them.

PSHE

Our whole school approach means that all children will be focusing on similar themes, but at different levels. In this first half of the term the unit of study is 'Going for Goals' where we will be looking at the themes of Taking responsibility, Persistence, Resilience and Setting and Achieving Goals.

PE

PE coaches from 'Sport Support' will continue to teach P.E.

History

The Slave Trade and William Wilberforce is our History focus this half term.

Art

Our art work will be inspired by art in different cultures with reference to its history.

RE

We will be finding out about the Hindu festivals of Diwali and Holi and the Islamic festival of Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr.

ICT

We will be using the internet and CD Roms to find out information about African animals and the landscape and climate of Africa to create a fact file.

Geography

We will be looking at Africa, in particular the landscape and weather. We will be considering the effect of environmental change and improvements that can be made.

Design and Technology

We will be designing a toy and constructing it using recycled material.

Music

Through singing, using instruments and playing games we will be learning about beat and rhythm.