

Communication and Language

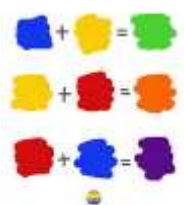
We will be having daily stories and hearing lots of poetry, rhymes and songs. There will be lots of opportunities this term to talk about the world, and to listen to others talk too.



Expressive Arts and Design

In music, we will be exploring a song called *Grandma's Rap*.

COLOUR MIXING CHART



In art we will be exploring patterns, naming primary colours and exploring how to mix these to make secondary colours. We will be enjoying lots of painting activities!

5 6 Maths 7 8

This half term we are looking at the composition of 5, 6, 7 and 8, and securing our knowledge of these numbers.

We will also be mass and capacity.



English

Our main texts this half term will support our *Glorious Ghana* topic: The Leopard's Drum and Handa's Surprise.



We will also be reading poetry, factual books and writing lots and lots across all our learning areas, as well as daily practice of our growing phonics skills!



Understanding the World

We will be learning about our world, where we live and that there are many countries on Earth. We will be exploring globes, atlases and maps.

In RE we will talk about objects that are special to us, listen to religious stories and talk about special times.

Welly Wednesdays will continue with a focus on winter.



Reception Class - Lons Infant School

Teachers: Mrs Powell and Miss Cross



Term: Spring 1

Glorious Ghana



Physical Development



We are focussing on gymnastics this term in our Tuesday PE sessions.

We also develop our gross motor skills through playing outside in the playground and our outside Reception area.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Our PSED focus is on *Being Safe*. We will be talking about how we can keep ourselves safe, who helps to keep us safe and why rules are important.

The whole school focus this half term is on *Respect* which we will be discussing during our circle time sessions and assemblies.