Gymnastics

1. How could you help yourselves balance on one foot? Stretch arms
2. What are the steps of a log roll? lie down, stretch arms, point toes, roll onto back and front
3. What are the steps for an egg roll? tuck down, hugs knees, roll onto side, knees together
4. When you jump should you land on straight or bended legs? Bended knees
5. Can you name 3 different types of jumps? Star, tuck, 2 feet

Multiskills Netball

1. What shape should your hands be when sending a chest pass?
2. Name 3 different passes? Chest, shoulder, bounce
3. What line does a shoulder pass follow? straight
4. How should your elbow be in a shoulder throw? bent
5. Where do your hands start when shooting? Above your head

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Information for parents



Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Raby, Mrs White

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We hope that you have had an enjoyable October break. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer by Christmas.

Mathematics

1. 2 +3 = 5
2. 54 + 45 =99
3. 4- 2= 2
4. 50-20 = 30
5. Jamie needs to buy a toy that costs 70p but he only has 45p. How much more money does he need? 25p

English

1. How do you start an informal letter? Dear
2. How do you finish an informal letter? Best wishes
3. How do you spell the word because? b e c a u s e
4. What punctuation mark would you put at the end of this sentence…
   Get down off there !
5. What punctuation mark would you use at the end of this sentence…
   How are you feeling today ?

Science

1. Is a rabbit is a herbivore, carnivore of omnivore? herbivore
2. How do rabbits protect themselves from predators? Long ears, eyes on the side of their head
3. Where do rabbits live? warren
4. What does the word insulate mean? To keep the heat the same
5. How do rabbits keep warm in the winter? Huddling together and bring straw and dried grass into their hole

R.E.

1. What does the word Gospel mean? Good news
2. What were the names of the 3 Wise men? Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar
3. What 3 gifts did they bring? Gold Frankincense and Myrrh
4. What was the name of the King who wanted to kill Jesus? Herod
5. What does Epiphany mean? revealed (Jesus was revealed to the world)

PSHE

1. What is the internet? A system that helps us access information and games
2. Is it ok to use unkind words online? No, it is the same in person
3. What do you need if you are sharing an image online? Permission
4. Who can you ask for help online? A trusted adult, parent or teacher
5. What are two rules of being safe online? Accessing age appropriate things, don't share images, don't have too much screen time, always be kind online.

Geography

1. What are the 7 continents of the world? Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Antarctica, Australia
2. Which is the largest continent in the world? Asia
3. Which continent is the UK in? Europe
4. Which continent has no humans living there? Antarctica
5. Which is the smallest continent? Australia

French

1. How do you say January in French? janvier
2. How do you say April in French? avril
3. How do you October in French? octobre
4. How do you say December in French? decembre
5. What is your birthday month in French?

Computing

1. How did animation first appear? Drawing each frame on paper then shooting each frame onto negative film
2. What is the difference between a stop motion animation and a flip book? Stop motion is created digitally and a flip book is created on paper
3. What is onion skinning? It is where you can see the last frame while creating the next frame
4. What is debugging and how why is it important? finding out why your programme went wrong.
5. How many frames were used in your stop motion animation?

Music

1. What is the difference between pulse and rhythm? Pulse is a steady beat and rhythm is the pattern of long and short sounds
2. What is the difference between a tuned and untuned instrument? An untuned instrument is one which is not pitched to any particular note.
3. Are all songs structured in the same way? no
4. What does improvise mean? Create and perform without preparation
5. What is the purpose of a musical note? Notes is a sound and can represent pitch