

This term in Year 1 we will be learning...

Literacy

Children will be taught Literacy on a daily basis with an hour lesson each day. Children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc program. We will continue to develop our cursive letters and capital letter formation. Children will develop their skills at editing and improving their own work. Writing skills will also be taught through other subject areas within the topic. e.g informative and instructional writing.

Science

In Science children will be learning about materials and test materials to see if they are a suitable choice for the explorers. We will revisit animals and plants whilst on our adventures visiting different parts of the world.

Music

Children will have the opportunity to listen to music from different places around the world. They will have the opportunity to play some musical instruments.

Numeracy

Children will learn how to record and compare time, length, weight and capacity. We will revisit fractions and look at finding half and quarter for both shape and number. Children will revisit time, learning how to tell and record for half past and o'clock. We will improve our understanding of problem solving; such as missing number problems and word problems linked to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will continue to develop their knowledge of number bond facts.

Amazing Adventures!



P.E

Children will be developing their skills in athletics. We will also revisit healthy food a essential part of a healthy lifestyle.

R.E & PSHCE

In R.E. we will be learning about how Jesus was a friend to everyone. In PSHCE we will be exploring how to deal with change.

Art and DT

Children will be looking at the clothes explorers wore for expeditions. They will design their own outfit for an adventure. We will be looking at landscape art by famous artists and have a chance to create our own masterpiece.

Computing

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of algorithms and how they need to follow precise instructions to be executed. We will continue to develop our typing skills to produce word documents and to store the files.

Geography

In Geography children will develop their knowledge about locations around the world and this will be achieved by studying places famous explorers have discovered. The children will make comparisons between locations by looking at both physical and human factors.



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Additional Information:

Reading:

Reading in school: Reading skills are taught through guided reading sessions and structured reading activities.

Home reading: Please either read to your child or hear your child read, either from a school reading book, or a book from home (at least 5 times per week). Please ensure that you record when you have read with your child in their Homework Diary. Books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays.

Phonics Screening Check: Every child in Year 1 will be taking the phonics screening test the week beginning Monday 12th June 2017. Remember your child cannot retake the test at any other time so it is very important your child is in school during this week. Please practise the phonic sounds regularly and apply knowledge of sounds to both real and nonsense words.

Spellings:

Word lists for the following half term will be sent home at the end of each half term for your child to learn to spell. The children will be tested weekly on those words and their progress will be recorded. Spelling tests will be held on a Friday morning. Please ensure your child brings their spelling books to school each Friday.

Homework:

Weekly homework will consist of reading, spelling and Big Maths Challenge practise. In addition, activities will be sent home to consolidate/support work done in school.

P.E:

There are two P.E. sessions per week and they will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Your child should have their P.E. kit in school each day; this should consist of named shorts, joggers, t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. Your child should have a suitable P.E kit for both indoors and outdoors.

Water Bottles:

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a named water bottle. There is a box in the classroom where children can store their bottles. Please ensure water is refreshed daily.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Miss Thompson