

Year 1

We are looking forward to an exciting term exploring our topic 'Our World'.

To help the children with transition to Year 1 we are initially continuing the play and provision based environment the children experienced in Year R. During the day, there will be key whole class learning times for Phonics, Writing, Guided Reading and Mathematics. The children will then work on a range of teacher-led and child-initiated activities.

Homework

Year 1 homework is reading and spellings. Spellings are set on a weekly basis. For more information please read the information on the front and back of the red spelling book. Children are tested on their spellings on a Friday at the back of their spelling books.

PE

We take part in PE twice a week and if the weather allows they will be outdoor sessions. This term, your child will need shorts, tracksuit bottoms (in case of cold weather) and a t-shirt. All the classes have a PE session on a Thursday with Coach David. Then, their second PE session is on a Tuesday (Squirrels and Badgers) and a Friday (Hedgehogs).

School website

Please use our school website www.clarendoninfants.com for regular updates and copies of letters sent home.

Outdoor Environment:

We will continue to use our outdoor area on most days unless it is raining very heavily. As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please provide a pair of wellies or outdoor shoes in a named carrier bag.

Please can you help us by making sure that all your child's clothes are clearly named and they have a clearly named water bottle — thank you.

We hope you find this booklet useful. We are always happy to meet with you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher or schedule an appointment if you have any concerns.

Many thanks,

The Year 1 Team

Mrs L Daubney— KS1 Phase Lead and Foxes Class Teacher

Mrs B Drury — Foxes Class

Mrs Ormerod —Squirrel Class

Mrs Vallance —Hedgehog Class (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Mrs Rhodes—Hedgehog Class (Thursday, Friday)

CLARENDON INFANT SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 1
Autumn Term 2
2024

'Our World'



English

This term, we are learning the story of 'Little Charlie'. Ask your children the story next week and they should be able to tell it to you. They may even know some actions to help them. We will use this story to think about some grammar skills such as using capital letters for names of people and places and also to write our own stories. Later in the term, we will look at instruction writing.

Our phonics sessions will focus on exploring alternative sounds and we will also revisit previous levels to make sure children are secure in using these sounds. In June, all Year 1 children will take the national Phonics Screening Test. This is a mixture of real and alien words using the sounds they have been taught. We will also continue our Daily Guided Reading sessions.

SCIENCE

We will be looking at the Seasons and the seasonal changes they have. We will use our observational skills to identify what season we are currently in and identify what will be next.

COMPUTING

We will start our Computing work by focussing on programming a robot to follow simple commands. We will combine forwards and backwards commands.

MUSIC

In Music, we will explore Colonel Hathi's march whilst using our Sing Up Scheme for Music.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, we will be working on our addition and subtraction skills. We will use a variety of strategies to help us become proficient in adding and subtracting single digit numbers including using the part, part, whole model. We will use different physical resources to support our learning and then use pictures. Once we have become secure at this, we will begin to look at abstract questions using number.

Autumn Term 2 2024

Year 1

THEME: 'Our World'

HOMEWORK

Spelling books are sent home on a Monday. The children will be given a list of spelling words to learn and practise in their spelling book. Please read at home daily with your child either from their home reading book or a book you have at home to share.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

This term, we will be learning a range of fantastic Christmas music for our very exciting Christmas Performance!

P.E.

This term, we have two PE lessons. Our Thursday PE lesson is led by Coach David. This term, we will be focusing on dance skills. We will discuss and look at how to move in different ways. We will also use the count to move to the beat.

HISTORY

In History, we will be exploring changes in living memory. We will use toys as our focus and how they have changed since our grandparents were children.

PSHE

This term's theme is 'Think Positive'. We will learn about what our own health and wellbeing. We will explore ways we can make positive choices and how these affect us.

RE

This term, we will be focussing on the religion of Judaism. We will be exploring the question; Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people? We will also explore how Jewish people feel that they belong to God.

DT

In DT, we will be exploring mechanisms. We will be learning about slides and levers. Then, we will use this to design and create our own moving Christmas cards.