



Deepdale Community Primary School



Year 1 Newsletter Spring Term 1



English

Reading

Children who read 3 times a week at home and have their Reading Record signed receive a stamp in the back of their planner. Reading badges are awarded in assembly to celebrate the children's success.



- 20 stamps = A bronze owl badge
- 40 stamps = A silver owl badge
- 60 stamps = A gold owl badge

Writing

The Writing this half-term is based on the text 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. The children will be designing their own superhero before writing a character description and writing a set of instructions to trap the Evil Pea.

Spelling

The children will continue to learn the spelling of new words during Phonics and these will be sent home each week to learn.



Who will be a spelling champion?

Handwriting

Letter formation is key to becoming a fluent writer. This half-term the children will continue to practice writing each letter correctly, following the letter patten and write each letter on the line.



Phonics

The children are continuing to develop their understanding of alternative pronunciations for graphemes alongside reading high frequency words in Phase 5 Phonics.

i (find) o (both) o (other) c (cell) g (ginger) u (music) ow (snow) ie (chief) ea (bread) er (fern)
ch (school) ch (chef) a (want) a (acorn) r (remind) y (try) y (baby) ou (group) ou (touch)

High Frequency Words - work mouse many laughed because different any eyes friends once please

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

Addition - Counting on, number bonds to 20 and doubles.

Subtraction - Counting back, finding the difference, related facts and missing number problems

Place Value to 20

Comparing and ordering groups
Comparing and ordering numbers
Number lines

Reminders

School begins at 8:45am for Year 1. Doors open at 8:35am.

P.E: Please come to school dressed in your P.E kits with all jewellery removed.

Monday—Bears and Lions

Friday—Tigers

What are we learning this half-term?



Science

Materials

We are learning that ...

- objects are made from different materials.
- different materials have different properties.
- materials can be grouped by their properties.



- seasons change—Winter.

Geography

Locational Knowledge

The United Kingdom and Surrounding Seas

We are learning...

- the names of, and locate the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.
- the names of the three main seas that surround the United Kingdom.
- the name of the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and which country they are linked too.



R.E

Islam

We are learning that ...

- in Islam, people believe in one God (Allah).
- in Islam, people believe Allah created the world.
- as a gift from Allah, Muslims believe they should care for the world.
- in Islam, people show respect for God by caring for the natural world and each other.
- in Islam, people do all they can to care for animals and the environment.

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing

What helps us to stay healthy?

We are learning...

- what being healthy means.
- who helps us to stay healthy.
- that things people put into their bodies can affect how they feel.
- how medicines can help people stay healthy and that some people need to take medicines every day to stay healthy.



Art

Painting

Marvellous Mondrian

We are learning...

- the different types of paint and their properties.
- to develop skills in measuring and mixing paint.
- to blend colours in pallettes and on paper.
- to develop our ability to apply paint skillfully.
- to use different painting surfaces, cartridge paper, card and canvas.
- to select, cut and tear paper and card for their collages.

Computing

Pictograms

We are learning to ...

- understand that data can be represented in picture format.
- contribute to a class pictogram.
- use a pictogram to record results.

FRUIT	NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO CHOSE IT
PEAR	
WATERMELON	
ORANGE	
APPLE	
BANANA	

To find out more information about the learning this half-term, please visit the Year 1 tab of the school website where you will find the key learning and vocabulary.

Key Information:

Wednesday 31st January: Parents Evening

Friday 9th February: School closes for half-term

Competitions:

Monday 29th January:

Shoobox Story Competi-

