

Year 1

Spring 1 2021

Changes in living history

Can you remember being small? Being a baby and learning to crawl? Do you recall a favourite toy, maybe a teddy bear or a favourite book? Memories are special. Let's make some more. This term we will be teaching children about changes over time, family and community. This project develops children's knowledge and appreciation of local history, special memories, customs and traditions, and growing up. As part of this topic we will be looking at schools, toys and transport and how they have changed and developed. Then make a special box, a memory box, to keep special things safe.

P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Thursday

this term. Please make sure your child has plain blue/black shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Could you also please try and bring P.E. kits on a Monday and we will send them home on a Friday.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- Add and subtract one digit and two digit numbers to 20.
- Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction.

Place Value

- Count to and across 50 forwards and backwards from any given number.
- Read and write numbers to 50.
- Count in multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's.

Measures

- Measure and begin to record lengths and height.
- Measure and begin to record mass and weight.

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Use simple punctuation and correct letter formation.
- Taking pride in our writing.

We will be covering a range of writing genres including: Instructions, Fact Files, Character Descriptions, Story Writing, Recounts, Postcards and Posters.



Reading continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 1. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day so we can swap their books regularly.

Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Can you also try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. This will really help your child with their fluency, pace and confidence. Remember asking lots of questions will check whether they understand what they are reading. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!

If you have any problems or concerns please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support.

We look forward to working with you this term!
Year 1 Team