

Year 1 Spring 1 Curriculum News

We hope you have had a lovely break over Christmas and we are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term ahead. Please continue to read daily with your child and record in their home school book. A reminder that books will be changed when they have been read twice to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. Please continue to practice phonics sounds and tricky words which can be found in the home school book every week.

Useful websites for maths and phonics:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://ictgames.com/>

Mrs Ramsden and Miss Peddie

History

In History we will be exploring toys. We will think about our favourite toys, compare modern and old toys and explore the timeline of the teddy bear.

Music

In Music we will be learning about Pitch. We will identify high and low pitch sounds, create pitch patterns and finish by performing our own piece of superhero music showing a change in pitch and tempo.

Art

In Art we will be printmaking. We will use our hands to create different prints before exploring outside to make rubbings. We will then make our own 'plate' using plasticine and a foam tile to make repeating pattern prints.

Science

In Science we will be exploring the 5 senses and naming parts of the human body. We will explore a sense each week and will be conducting a range of investigations such as tasting some different foods, testing our hearing and learning about our sight.

Computing

In Computing we will be grouping data. We will learn how to label data, count data, group data and compare data.

R.E

In R.E we will be exploring the key question 'What is God's job?'. We will explore a variety of different religions such as Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism to explore their beliefs of God.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about what to do if we get lost, what an emergency is, how we make a phone call and who we can speak to if we are worried at school.

P.E

In P.E we will be using our bodies to create different shapes and movement patterns in gymnastics. We will also be following on from the Autumn term to continue our unit on attacking and defending.

Maths

During our Maths sessions, we will develop our knowledge through lots of practical and some written tasks.

We will:

- Count within 20
- Identify 1 more or less
- Use a number line to 20
- Compare numbers to 20
- Order numbers to 20
- Add by counting on within 20
- Make number bonds to 20
- Find doubles and near doubles
- Subtract by counting back and finding the difference

English

In our English lessons this term we will read the books 'Billy and the Beast' by Nadia Shireen and 'Oi Frog' by Kes Gray.

We will continue to:

- orally rehearse a sentence before writing it
- form our letters correctly from the correct handwriting family
- use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to demarcate a sentence
- use our phonics knowledge to segment and spell words
- sequence and retell stories
- begin to use 'and' to join words and clauses
- use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'
- use the spelling rule for adding -s or -es
- use -ed where no change is needed in the spelling of root words