

Year 1 Spring 2 Curriculum News

Welcome to Spring 2 and an overview of what your child will be learning this half term in Year One.

Please continue to read daily with your child and record in their home school book. A reminder that books will be changed once 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/>

Geography

In Geography we will be exploring the weather in the UK. We will begin by naming and locating the four countries of the UK on a map before learning the four compass directions and investigating daily weather patterns.

Music

In Music we will be exploring sound patterns through fairy tales. We will use our voices to represent different characters and join in with repeated phrases. We will then use instruments to represent parts of familiar stories.

DT

In D.T we will be exploring joining techniques to make our own puppets. We will follow the research, design, make and evaluate process. We will begin by looking at existing puppets, explore how we can join different materials together, before designing and making our own puppets.

Science

In Science we will be exploring animals. We will look at the 5 animal groups and sort animals into these groups. We will learn what a herbivore, carnivore and omnivore is and some examples of these. We will also look at the structure of different animals and begin to compare these.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning to group data. We will be labelling objects, putting objects into groups and comparing objects. We will also begin to talk about internet safety and how to be safe when playing games online.

R.E

In R.E we will be answering the question 'Why should we care for the world?'. We will be exploring the Jewish and Christian creation stories, exploring the meaning of stewardship, investigate what some Muslims believe about caring for the world and exploring Ahimsa.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be discussing rules and their importance, how we care for animals and look after younger children and babies.

P.E

In P.E we will be continuing with gymnastics where we will perform and link movement patterns. We will also continue with our unit on sending and returning.

Maths

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

We will:

- Subtract within 20
- Subtract using number bonds
- Subtract by counting back
- Find related facts
- Solve missing number problems
- Count to 50
- Find tens and ones within 50
- Estimate on a number line to 50
- Find 1 more or 1 less within 50
- Compare lengths and heights
- Measure lengths in cm

English

In our English lessons we will read the story 'Paddington' where we will focus on our VIPERS skills when reading the story and then focus on our writing skills. We will also write an information page about an animal to link to our science learning this half term.

We will continue to focus on

- Capital letters and full stops to demarcate a sentence
- Using phonics to segment words
- Finger spaces between words
- Spell common exception words
- Form letters correctly including capital letters
- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives
- Join words and clauses using 'and'
- Using a capital letter for names of people, places, days of the week and personal pronoun 'I'
- Use a question mark and exclamation mark correctly
- Use the suffixes -er -est with no change in the root word