



Year 1 Class Donaldson

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2022

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Reading We will read every day with your child/ren during our phonics sessions.</p> <p>Phonics Will be taught every day to support recognising letters, blending and segmenting, which will support reading and spelling.</p> <p>Writing In literacy, we will be using our taught phonics to write simple sentences.</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation Will be taught alongside writing including accurate capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>We follow The White Rose Scheme of learning at Shelley First School. This term children will be taught: Place Value within 20. Addition and Subtraction within 20 Place Value within 50. Length & Height. Weight & Volume.</p> <p>Counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s to 100 and number bonds to and within 10/20 will be taught and practised throughout the week.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Polar Places: Describe the physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Compare a variety of everyday materials based on their properties.</p> <p>Plants and Animals: Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. Identify and describe the basic structure of flowering plants and trees. Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Identify animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art and D.T</p> <p>Textiles: Develop collages using paper and materials. Collect natural materials to create a temporary collage. Weave using recycled materials and paper. Investigate through rubbings.</p> <p>We are drink designers: Explore and evaluate a range of fruit and vegetable juices. Design a purposeful, healthy and appealing drink for themselves. Select and use simple tools, equipment and ingredients to design and make a healthy drink. Understand where some fruits and vegetables come from.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>People & their communities: Name and locate the world's seven continents. Describe the physical & human geography of several different places. Read maps, atlases and globes. Use geographical vocabulary, e.g. North, South, East and West etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>The Great Explorers Research Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. Sequence events in chronological order. Understand ways in which we find out about the past.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE and RSE</p> <p>Dreams and Goals I understand that if I persevere I can tackle challenges. I can set a goal and work towards achieving it. I can use kind words, support and encourage my peers.</p> <p>Healthy Me! I understand that I need to exercise to keep my body healthy. I know which foods are healthy and which foods are not so healthy. I understand that sleep is good for me. I know why I need to wash my hands regularly. I know what the term 'stranger' means and how to stay safe.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Year 1 children will have P.E. every Tuesday. Please remember to come to school in your P.E. kit.</p> <p>Dance Gymnastics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Learning</p> <p>Year 1 children will have Forest School every Wednesday. Please remember waterproof coats and suitable footwear. You may want to send in wellies where appropriate.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enrichment Opportunities</p> <p>GROW Gardening Please send your child to school with a waterproof coat, suitable footwear/wellies: Wednesday 16th February Wednesday 6th April. Yorkshire Wildlife Park – TBC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Reading Please read the books your child brings home little and often. There will also be a weekly reading task sent home.</p> <p>Maths A short consolidation activity will be sent home weekly. This will link to the work we have done in class. Please can children complete their work in their homework books. Homework will be sent home on a Friday, please can the book be returned on a Wednesday.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to catch us if you have a quick question or you can send us an email: hbarker@themast.co.uk or award@themast.co.uk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Best wishes, Miss Barker and Mrs Ward</p>	