



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Spring 1st Half Term

Our class newsletter will allow you to see what topics we are covering in each subject during the half-term. You will be able to access the class timetable and other useful information on the website. Class Dojo will also provide updated information. The year one team consists of Miss Edwards, who is the class teacher, and Miss Farrington, who is the TA. Mrs Quinn will also be teaching the split classes.

PHONICS

The children in year one will complete a daily phonics lesson following the Little Wandle programme. The reading books that the children receive will also be linked to each child, depending on their phonetic knowledge.

MATHS

During this half-term, we will focus on numbers up to 20 and addition and subtraction within 20. We will continue with the short fluency and recall lessons.

ENGLISH

Our English focus book for this half term is The Lost Penguin. We will be creating work from the book by Claire Freedman and Claire Hindley.

SCIENCE

We will be covering the topic of animals, including humans.

COMPUTING

Moving a robot. The children will be writing short algorithms and programs for floor robots and predicting program outcomes.

HISTORY

This half term, we will be looking at a significant event. We will be exploring an event that is beyond living memory, and that is significant nationally. We will recount some interesting facts from the historical event, the Great Fire of London.

GEOGRAPHY

The United Kingdom. The children will learn about all aspects of the United Kingdom and use maps, atlases, and globes to identify the United Kingdom and the seas that surround it.

MUSIC

The children will be learning about dynamics. Making the link between music, sounds and environments and using percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent calm and stormy seas.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This half term the children will explore three significant celebrations through dance. Outdoors in PE the children are given the opportunity to develop their movements and skills to change direction and speed as well as attempting to move across different pathways.

ART / DT

In Art we will be focusing on painting and mixed media. In this unit the children will learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques and applying these skills in painting and printing.

Within DT we will be learning about mechanisms-sliders and levers. We will be creating a making a slider game.

R.E

In this unit we are learning about Judaism and answering the questions Who is Jewish? How do they live?

MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

Please visit the school website for more information.