

**Literacy:** This term Class I will continue to follow the Read Write Inc Programme. Children will develop their reading and comprehension skills using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. In writing, the children are learning to build and improve their own sentences. They will write reports and accounts of real events during topic lessons.

This term, we be creating a non-fiction text based on our history topic, 'Famous People.'

**Reading:** Children will be given a home reading book and these will be changed twice a week (every Monday and Thursday).

We ask that you sign their learning journal when you have listened to your child read at least 3 times each week.

Please take care of your home reading book and learning journal. Any books that are lost or damaged will need to be paid for before new books are issued.

This term your child will be given a phonics pack. These resources and games should be used to practise reading real and 'nonsense' words. Please you're your pack at home and include these games in your child's daily home reading sessions.

Useful websites

The films below show parents and carers how we teach children to read and write with Read Write Inc. Phonics.

They will help you and your child practise together at home.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parents/>

# Class I



## Our Learning Journey Summer Term 2024

**Kite Challenge:** You will find our Kite Challenge words in your child's learning journey. To progress through each challenge your child must learn to read and spell each word correctly. When all challenges are complete your child will be awarded our prestigious Kite Challenge badge. If your child has achieved their Kite Challenge badge, please encourage them to use these words to write simple sentences.

Please help your child to practise reading and writing their Kite Challenge words at home.

**Poetry Recital:** The children will receive poems to learn at home and they will then recite them at school. This helps improve the children's skills of speaking clearly and slowly as well as enhancing their imagination and extending their vocabulary range.

Encourage your child to practise at home and recite their poems to members of your family.

**Spellings:** The children will be tested on their Kite Challenge words every Thursday.

We ask that you encourage your child to practise these throughout the week.

**Science:** This term we will be finding out about plants. We will learn to identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees. We will also describe the parts of plants, including roots, stem, trunk, branches, leaves and flowers.

When you are in the garden or out on a walk, you can help your child by 'going on a plant hunt' or playing naming and guessing games. This will help your child recognise and name different plants and their parts.

**Numeracy:** Children will be developing their mathematical understanding in the areas of number, shape, statistics and measure. They will be counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 5 and 10, as well as using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

You will find some useful resources to support your child here <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=11>

**RE:** As part of our topic 'Who is there to guide me?' we will learn about people around us who are there to help and guide us in our lives. We will learn about aspects of life where we are guided through changes and the impact this has.

You could help your child by talking to them about the special family celebrations such as welcoming a new baby.

**PSHE:** As part of our topic 'Who helps us to keep safe?' The children will learn to recognise what an emergency is and how to react appropriately. They will recognise potentially dangerous situations and discuss how to help themselves and others.

**Music:** The children will listen to and appreciate a range of music styles. They will learn to play the PBUZZ as well as learning about rhythm, pitch, speed and how loud or quiet sounds are. We will also be learning about The Beatles, one of our class bands.

You could help your child by listening to a 'Yellow Submarine', 'Penny Lane', 'Let it Be', 'Here Comes the Sun' or 'Yesterday' by The Beatles.

**History:** Our topic this term is 'Famous People'. We will compare nurses and hospitals from the past and present. We will learn all about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and the impact that they have had on our lives today.

Useful website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd>

**Geography:** During our topic 'Rain or Shine', we will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and compare the weather in hot and cold places. We will learn what weather symbols mean and how to measure temperature and rainfall. You can help your child by viewing weather reports together and keeping a weather diary.

**Art:** This term we will be creating sculptures using a range of materials. We will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy. Inspired by his work, children will create their own final piece of nature sculpture.

You could help your child to research the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

**Design and Technology:** During our topic on Food and Nutrition, Class 1 will be learning about the importance of fruit and vegetables in a healthy diet. We also be learning how to prepare fruit and vegetables to make delicious healthy treats. You can help your child by planning and preparing your own healthy meal at home or investigate different healthy foods while shopping.

**PE:** PE sessions will take place on Thursday each week. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school. On these days please remove any earrings or jewellery before school.

**Computing:** Using Purple Mash, the children will develop our coding and processing skills. Children will be reminded of safe internet use. Please ensure this is reinforced at home.

Thank you for your support!  
Miss Meads and Mrs Cook