

Summer Term - Year 1

English



This term Class 1 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.

Children will be given a home reading book and these will be changed twice a week.

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

Your child has been given a phonics pack. These resources and games should be used to practise reading real and 'nonsense' words. Please use your pack at home and include these games in your child's daily home reading sessions.



We are reading

The Magic Porridge Pot
The Frog Prince
Puss in Boots
Rumpelstiltskin



Maths



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>

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.

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



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 on weather, 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.



Your paragraph text

Religious Education

This term, the children will be developing their understanding of Judaism further. They will be introduced to Moses as well as the story of the 'Burning Bush' and the 'Ten Commandments'. Will learn about the importance to the Jewish Faith as well as life today.

Music

The children will listen to and appreciate a range of music styles. They will play various instruments 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.



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.*



P.E

This term we will be learning about Invasion games. These are games where there are two teams and two goals. Teams try to score in the opposite team's goal.

PSHE

In our topic, Dreams and Goals we will learning how to understand what we want to achieve and how to work towards it, just like completing a jigsaw puzzle piece by piece. We will set simple goals, try our best, and learn that it's okay if things feel tricky sometimes.

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