



Year 1 Curriculum News

November 2016

English

We have been using our talk for writing actions to retell and rewrite the story of Peace at Last. We will be writing non-fiction information texts on Polar Animals. We will focus on the title, author, sub-headings, blurbs and the glossary. We will also be learning about poems with patterns and rhymes.

Maths

We have been learning to find one more and one less than a number. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction to 20 and we will start to work on problem-solving maths skills.

We will also be focussing on measuring lengths and reading measurements.

Please practise number bonds to 10 and 20 at home with your children, you received some information to help with this at parents evening.

Science Museum Trip

Year 1 will be visiting the Science Museum on the 22/11/2016. We have pre-booked two sessions; The Pattern Pod and The Garden. Please let us know if you can help us on the trip. Please remember a packed lunch and sensible walking shoes.

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Whatever the Weather.'

In Science we will be going on polar expedition. We will be learning about materials and animals.

We have two PE sessions a week this term. One sessions will be with the sports coach and the other will be a dance session led by the teacher.

Music lessons will focus on exploring sounds and pitch.

In DT (Design Technology) we will be designing, making and evaluating umbrellas.

RE (Religious Education) lessons will focus on Hinduism

PE Kit

Your child must bring a PE kit to school. This can be kept in a bag on their peg. Please make sure items are all clearly labelled with your child's name.

Your child must bring a change of clothes for PE, please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day.

PE kit should contain a t-shirt, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As the weather changes PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweatshirt.

Books and Reading

Please read with your child every day. Home reading books will soon be changed twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please bring your book bag to school every day.

We are very pleased our school library has been reorganised and we have lots of new and exciting books. Your child will be able to use the library during the school day starting soon... watch this space!

Trips and Visits

We will be attending an environmental session at Railway Fields and visiting the Science Museum.