



Year 1 Curriculum News

February 2018

English

This term we will be learning some traditional tales. We will also be writing letters, using the text *Dear Greenpeace* as a starting points. We will conclude the term by reciting and writing our own humorous poems. Please remember to read daily with your child and practise writing and reading the 100 high frequency words.

World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March 2018. Please come dressed up as your favourite book character and bring the book if possible.

Maths

In Maths we will begin by learning about measuring and how to record measurements for length and height, mass and capacity and weight and volume.

We will be counting in different ways on a hundred square, such as counting in 2s and 10s from different numbers. We will be learning how many 10s and 1s there are in a number—e.g. 34 has three 10s and four 1s. We will also be solving one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction.

We will be learning our number bonds to 20 and using our number bonds in our mental arithmetic problems. Please practice your number bonds at home e.g. $9 +$

Trips

For our IPC topic, we will be visiting Railway Fields to find out about the animals, plants and birds in our local environment. We will also be making art works using natural resources.

We will also be planning another trip to support the children's learning and will inform you nearer to the time.

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.

Attendance and Punctuality

The school doors open at 8.50 and registration is at 8.55am. **Learning begins at 9.00am.**

Please make sure you collect your child promptly at **3.20pm.**

Our IPC topic is 'Our World'

Our world is important, because we share it with lots of other living things. We need to treat our world with respect – to ensure that it is well looked after – so that every person, animal and plant can live healthily and enjoy it

In Art, we'll be finding out:

- How to create artworks using natural materials

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- About the animals, plants and birds in our local environment
- About the best soil conditions to grow seeds
- How we can recycle and reuse materials to help our environment

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

- About different wildlife habitats in our local environment and the animals and insects that share our local environment

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- How to make model gardens

In Music, we'll be finding out:

- How to create our own sound journey around our