



Year 1 Curriculum News

February 2017

English

We will be learning traditional tales such as The Three Little Pigs. We will also be writing letters, using the texts *Dear Greenpeace* and *Dear Zoo* as 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 2nd March 2017. 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 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! $9 + 11 = 20$

Trip to the Museum of London

On March 7th we will visit the Museum of London to take part in a workshop called 'The web changed our lives.' We will investigate a fascinating selection of 20th century objects (including a record player, typewriter and early mobile phone), discuss how people communicated before email and social media, then find out about the life and work of Sir Tim Berners-Lee.

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Mail and Messages'.

In Science we will be learning about materials and identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals through the theme of 'Treasure Island.'

Our PE (Physical Education) focus is games. We will be learning to how to take part in a variety of team games.

In Music the children will explore beat through movement, body percussion and instruments.

In DT (Design Technology) we will be designing and making our own books and boxes.

In Art we will be learning the processes of weaving and knotting using fabrics. We will then review and evaluate our own and each other's work.

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.

GB Table Tennis player Darius Knight will be in school on Friday 10th March for our sponsored Sport for Schools event. All children will need a PE kit to participate.

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.**