



Year 1 Curriculum News

April 2017

English

Our theme this half term is Natural History.

We will be reading and writing poems about nature.

We will also be looking at different types of information texts and writing our own about dinosaurs.

We will be looking at traditional tales and fairy stories, examining different versions, and writing our own.

Please remember to read daily with your child and practise writing and reading the 100 high frequency words.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning how to count in different ways on our hundred squares. We will learn how to start at different numbers and end at different numbers counting in twos and tens. We will be finding a number on the hundred square and saying how many tens and how many ones there are in the number.

We will also be learning about time. We will be learning how to tell the time (o'clock and half past), as well as learning how to time activities. Sequencing events will also be a focus, as well as beginning to understand the concept of how long things take.

We will also be learning how to measure weight, capacity, length and height.

Trip to London Zoo

On May 11th, Year One will be visiting London Zoo. The children will take part in a session about Colour, Pattern & Camouflage. We will be relating this to our learning about minibeasts habitats back in the classroom.

We will continue our regular trips to Railway Fields to look at seasonal changes and habitats.

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Natural History'.

In Science, our topic is 'On Safari', we will be observing, identifying, and drawing mini beasts. We will also be discussing the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates.

In History we will be looking at the significant figures David Attenborough and Mary Anning. We will also be learning about dinosaurs and will even make our own fossils!

Music lessons will focus on understanding of pitch through using movement, voices and instruments.

In DT (Design Technology) we will be designing, making and evaluating habitats for minibeasts.

In Art we will be studying and making our own collages. We will then review and evaluate our own and each other's work.

In R.E. (Religious Education), the children will be learning about Sikhism.

PE Kit

Your child must bring a PE kit to school. Please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day. This can be kept in a bag on their peg. Please make sure items are all clearly labelled with your child's name. Weather permitting we will be outside, so trainers must be worn.

P.E will be on Tuesdays and Fridays this term. On Tuesday, the coaches from the Tottenham Hotspur Academy will be leading the sessions. There will be a girls football club on Tuesdays this half term which will also be run by the coaches.

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.**