



Year 1 Curriculum News

Spring 2022

English

This term, we will continue to practise basic sentence skills in addition to introducing new punctuation (! ?) and more adventurous vocabulary. We will focus on:

- Saying a sentence aloud before writing it down.
- Using a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and ending it with a full stop.
- Using our phonics knowledge to sound out unfamiliar words.
- Spelling Year 1 HFW correctly.
- Forming letters correctly and writing on the line.

Our writing will include fiction and non-fiction. We will be focusing on Traditional Tales, Poetry and Information Texts.

The children will also develop their speaking and listening skills through drama and role play.

Maths

This term, we will begin with addition and subtraction within 20. The children will extend their knowledge of number bonds and learn how to read and write mathematical symbols. We will also be consolidating place value knowledge within 50. We will develop mental maths skills such as counting on and back from any number, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will use a variety of concrete resources such as numicon, tens frames and number lines to support understanding in all lessons.

Wider Curriculum

In **Science** we will be learning about 'Materials'.

In **History** we will be learning about 'Toys' and 'Schools Then and Now'.

In **Art** we will be creating a junk model sculpture and a windmill structure.

In **PSHE** we will be learning how to understand and manage our emotions.

In **RE** we will be learning about Christianity.

Reading

This term, we will continue to focus on using phonic knowledge to decode and basic comprehension skills.

We will be learning how to predict what might happen in a story, retrieve information from a text and to summarise key events. We will also be expanding our knowledge of tricky words to support fluency in reading.

Your child will be given a levelled reader book and a phonics book each week. Please see the front of your child's reading diary to find out which day your child will change their book. Year 1 will continue to change their library books every Wednesday. Please ensure your child brings their library book to school on this day.

PE

Year 1 children will have PE with the sports coaches every Tuesday. Please ensure your child arrives to school every Tuesday in their PE kit.

On these days the children should wear a white t-shirt, black leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweatshirt.

Music

The children will participate in a weekly singing assembly with Erica. They will also learn songs and play percussion instruments during weekly music lessons with Daniel.

Communication

We are in the playground every afternoon, but understand that you may not be there at pick up time due to other commitments. If you have any concerns or queries, please email the Admin Team and they will forward your questions to us. We will try to respond to them as quickly as we can. If you feel you need to book a meeting with your teacher please email the admin team and they will forward your request to us. We will use the text messaging system to try to keep you informed where necessary.