



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 1

Maths

In Maths, this term we are looking at place value to 50. We will be using different apparatus to explore and represent numbers up to 50. We will be ordering and comparing numbers. We will be mastering addition and subtraction within 20 and ensure we are secure with these number bonds. This will support rapid recall in addition and subtraction. We will be learning to count in 2s and 5s. Relevant numbers will be part of weekly homework.

English

During this term, we will be looking at the books, Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers and The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson. We will be using the books as a basis for our writing to write diaries, letters, postcards and both character and setting descriptions. In year 1, we would expect children to write simple sentences and begin to use adjectives (describing words) and conjunctions (and, so and because) to join their ideas together.

Children will continue to use their phonics to segment words before spelling them and will be practising sight words or high frequency words that they should be able to spell by the end of the year.

Science

In Science, we will be studying Everyday Materials. By the end of the unit, children should be able to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made, identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal and describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. They will also be

able to compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

<p>Art</p> <p>We will be learning about the Swiss sculptor Giacometti who is famous for his elongated body forms.</p> <p>We will develop our skills and techniques of using different materials such a wire and foil to create a sculpture.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>We will be looking at how schools have changed in history and how that is different to how schools are now.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>Kimbles-We will develop our coordination and core strength. We will develop our ability to move in time to music and develop special awareness and creative movements.</p> <p>New Age Kurling- We will develop a basic understanding of New Age Kurling.</p> <p>We will understand how to vary the power in shots and be able to direct the stone towards a target.</p>	<p>PHSE</p> <p>This half term we will be asking the question, 'What does it feel like to be healthy?' We will be discussing healthy eating, personal hygiene, regular exercise ,sleep and how they contribute to feeling healthy.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>This terms topic is 'Who is a Christian and what do they believe?'</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will be using the theme 'under the sea' to explore rhythm, tempo, timbre, pitch and chanting.</p>

Important Information

- PE is on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** Your child may come to school in their PE kit.
- It is important your child **reads 3 times a week** and sign their log.
- -Please ensure reading books and Reading Logs are sent to school every day.
- Please complete the homework each week and return to school weekly.