

Homework

Homework (Passwords are on first page of home school contact book)

- Maths - 10 minutes of Numbots a week.
- Spellings - These are stuck in your child's contact. They are also on our website in Classes -Year 1.

Reading and Contact Books

Reading is so important for the development of your child and is key to learning. With this in mind, we encourage you to read as much with your child as possible. This could be through reading stories with them, or to them as part of your bedtime routine.

'Reading is food for the mind and soul'

Please ensure that reading and contact books are returned to school every Friday so they can be checked and changed. Please comment in the reading record to show that your child has read at home.

The **MORE** that you
READ, the more things
you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** that you
Learn, the more places
you'll **GO**.

PE Days

PE days are every Monday and Thursday. Children must be wearing their P.E kits on the days they have P.E in school.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the school PE kit which includes: Drive PE top (in your child's team colour), blue or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms (not branded) and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

Spring Term 2024



Year 1

Miss Walters

**Information for Children,
Parents and Carers**

Our topic this term is 'Our Local Area' and 'Transport'

During this term we will be learning about:

English

Our book for this half term will be the Little Explorers non-fiction book 'The Farm'. The children will use this book to learn lots of different facts about farms. They will label farm pictures using adjectives. The children write a chronological report and a diary entry. Year 1 will write a list of questions that they might want to ask a farmer.

Our book for the second half term will be '*The Hundred Decker Bus*' by Mike Smith. The children will start by predicting what they think this story is about based on the title, blurb and cover of the book. The children will hear the beginning part of the story and discuss where they think the bus is going. Year 1 will write their own ending to the story by deciding where they would like the bus to go on an adventure.

Maths

In Maths Year 1 will be looking at addition and subtraction with numbers to 20. They will begin to understand that addition is commutative and that it is more efficient to start from the largest number.

By the end of the half term the children will be looking at number place value within 50. The children will be learning length, height, mass and volume.

Science

The children will be focusing on animals, including humans for this term. The children will be able to label the different parts of the body and know what the different parts of the body are used for. They will be able to name their 5 senses. Year 1 will be able to identify and compare the five types of vertebrate animal and know that animals have different ways of feeding.

The children will observe seasonal changes throughout the year. They will be able to compare similarities and differences between them.

History

In history, Year 1 will be learning all about the history of transport and how it has changed and developed over time. They will learn how Viking longboats were used in battle. The children will learn how cars have changed from only having enough space for 2 people with no doors or a roof. They will learn who George Stephenson was and how he invented the first railway trains that were powered by steam 200 years ago. Year 1 will learn about Orville and Wilbur Wright who were two brothers who created the first airplane in 1903.

Geography

The children will be able to locate school and main roads as well as church, post office, Asda etc from the local area. They will know the importance of postcode and know their own address. The children will know what clockwise and anticlockwise means. They will know the 4 compass points and know when you might need a compass. The children will collect information about the variety of house types and interpret the data found. At the end of the half term, the children will be able to name the types of jobs people do in our local area.

Religious Education

Year 1 will compare similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity. They will begin to understand what followers of these two religions believe. The children will know that the Bible and Qur'an are special books in religion.

Music

Year 1 will use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. The children will explore, choose and organise sounds and musical ideas. By the end of the half term the children will rehearse and perform with others.

Physical Education

During this half term, Year 1 will develop their dance skills in PE. The children will create, perform and share short dances based on penguins and clowns.

PSHE

Year 1 will discuss their roles and responsibilities at home and in school. They will learn that everyone should be treated as equal. The children will learn the importance of being cooperative with others.

Art

Year 1 will learn the 3 primary colours. They will learn that you can mix the primary colours to make secondary colours. The children will use different brush sizes for their painting. They will learn about the artist Antony Gormley and his most famous work the Angel of the North. Year 1 will learn what a sculpture is and make their own sculpture of the Angel of the North using clay.

D&T

In DT the children will prepare their own fruit kebabs. They will design a fruit kebab that will be popular at snack time. They will make and evaluate their fruit kebab.