

Year 1 Newsletter



Term 2 (2022/2023)

News

Welcome back, year 1!

We hope you have enjoyed your half term break. We are delighted with the way the children have quickly settled back into school routines. It is vital that your child attends school every day so that they are able to make the most of all that is planned. Please ensure your child has correct uniform with names on all their belongings. It is also important for them to bring in a water bottle everyday. Please talk to a member of the year 1 team at the end of the day if you have any questions.

Our PUPAC values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration



Commitment



Phonics

We will continue to have a strong focus on phonics as this is an important part of helping the children to learn to read and write. Each week, the children will learn a new sound from the extended code and its corresponding spellings.

Reading

Our reading learning will follow along closely with the sounds that the children will be learning in their Phonics lessons. We will be engaging whole class choral reading as well as giving children the opportunity to read aloud to the class on their own.

Writing

In our writing lessons, we will explore the story 'Coming Home' by Michael Morpurgo. The children will be using this to support their own story writing. Other similar themed texts will also be explored throughout the term.



Maths

In maths, we will begin by recapping our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as counting to 100. We will then move on to representing numbers with objects and pictures, and identifying one more and one less than a given number.

We will then move on to using pictorial representations to develop mathematical language using phrases such as 'more than', 'less than', 'most', 'least' and 'equal to' to compare numbers.

Later in the year, we will begin to explore arithmetic to twenty using addition and subtraction.



Science

During science this term, we will begin by looking at what a plant is before identifying the different parts and types of plants. We will then move onto learning about trees; we will participate in a tree hunt to identify similarities and differences between different types of trees.



Physical Education (PE)

This term, the children will be participating in dance. The children will be learning about space, balance and sequencing when performing a dance routine.

Children need to wear their full PE kit, along with their school jumper or cardigan, to school on their allocated PE day. Our PE day is Monday.

Spanish

This term, we will be recapping our learning about colours and numbers in Spanish and how to pronounce these words correctly.



Geography

In geography, the children will continue to learn features of the continents. They will then begin to learn and describe their own locality. Towards the end of the term, the children will have an opportunity to create a simple map including basic symbols in a key.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In our PSHE lessons, we will be learning about what being healthy means and who can help us to stay healthy.



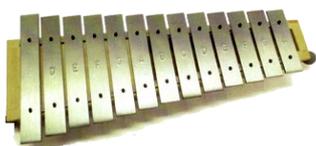
Art

The focus for art this term, will be to identify primary and secondary colours by using a colour wheel. We will also be learning about the artist Joan Miro, which will lead us to learn about abstract and surrealist art.



Music

This term, year 1 will be introduced to their first unit of music. The children will be learning to sing and perform simple songs using the Glockenspiel.



Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and collected in the following Wednesday. Each week, the homework will include a maths task, a phonics task, and an additional writing challenge.

Children are expected to read daily. This can be a written text which we have read in school, linked to phonics that is taught, or a book from home.