

Year 1 Newsletter



Term 3 (2022/2023)

News

Welcome back, year 1!

We hope you have enjoyed your Christmas break! This term, we have lots to look forward to. We are going to be building on the learning from terms 1 and 2.



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. Our PE day is still on Monday. Please talk to a member of the year 1 team at the end of the day if you have any

Our PUPAC values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration



Commitment



Phonics

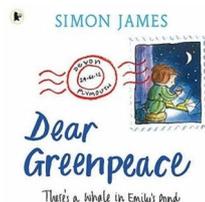
We will continue to have a strong focus on phonics as this is an important part of helping the children to learn to read and write. Each week, the children will learn a new sound from the extended code and its corresponding spellings.

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 the opportunity to read aloud to the class on their own.

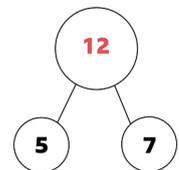
Writing

We will begin our writing this term by exploring poetry and looking at the poem 'Snow' by Walter De La Mare. In the later weeks, we will be reading 'The Snail and the Whale' and 'Dear Greenpeace' to help us



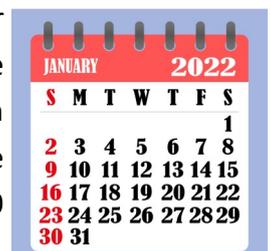
Maths

In maths, we will continue our study of addition and subtraction strategies using numbers to 20.



Later in the term, we will learn about money and time. We will begin by working with money, specifically coins and notes.

We will then revise our knowledge of the days of the week and months of the year. Your child will learn what year it is, and other significant events such as the year of their birth. We will learn that there are 10 years in one decade and 100 years in a century.



Science

During science this term, we will begin by looking at what pollution is before looking into the different types: air, land, and water. We will then move onto learning about littering and how this affects animals and our environment.



Physical Education (PE)

This term, the children will be participating in gymnastics. We will be exploring how we can move our bodies whilst improving our agility, balance and coordination.

For PE, 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

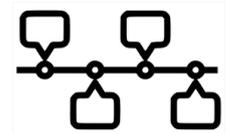
In Spanish lessons, we will be learning to name fruits in Spanish and how to pronounce these correctly.



History

In history, the children will start by learning about chronology. They will explore their own timelines by looking at changes within living memory.

We will then study the civil rights movement and significant people within this such as Rosa Parks.



Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In our PSHE lessons, we will be considering people who are special to us. We will be discussing family, feelings of belonging, and how our trusted adults can help us.



Music

In music, we will be listening to different pieces from a range of different musical styles. We will then be learning to play simple melodies on the glockenspiel alongside these pieces, discussing the rhythm and pitch.



Religious Education (RE)

This term in RE we will begin by learning about what a place of worship is and why people might go there. We will then look at different religions such as Christianity and Judaism.



Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and collected in the following Wednesday. This will be checked every week.

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