

Year 1 Newsletter

Term 6 —2022/2023



News

Welcome back to the final term of year 1! As the weather is getting warmer, please could the children have sun cream applied before school and come with a labelled water bottle and hat.



Our PUPAC Values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration



Commitment



Reading

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 the corresponding spellings.



Maths

This term in maths, we will be starting the term by learning about positional language to describe direction and movement. We will be introducing vocabulary such as left, right, next to and behind. The children will have lots of opportunities to use positional language as they direct their peers around the classroom!

Following this, we will be learning about time and how we identify the time using an analogue clock. We will be learning how to identify the hour and minute hand, as well as half past the hour. We will then focus on solving problems using time.

After time, we move on to multiplication. We will be learning how to multiply using manipulatives and objects. Lastly, we will move on to division using manipulatives to share an amount between groups before moving onto solving abstract division problems.

Writing

We will be reading *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling and exploring the different types of animals that can be found in the jungle, making links to our geography topic.

Using this key text, we will write non-chronological reports on a chosen animal from the book.



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 the pieces, discussing the rhythm and pitch.



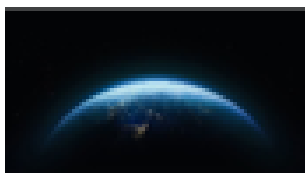
Geography

In geography, we will continue to learn more about India and the River Ganges, which is an important part of Indian culture. We will also be comparing how Seoni and Eastbourne are similar and different.



RE

In RE this term, we will be learning about how the world came to be. We will be exploring the Christian and Jewish creation stories and consider our own beliefs as to how the world was created.



PE

This term, the children will be taking part in multi-skills sessions, practising skills such as throwing and catching. Please send your children to school in their full PE kit on their timetabled PE day, which they will stay in for the entire day. Year 1's PE day is on **Monday**.



Computing

In computing, we will be learning about digital images and how they are made up of pixels on technological devices. Later in the unit, the children will have the opportunity to create their own digital image.



PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we will be discussing how we can be kind to one another. We will then move on to exploring the different ways to help care for our environment.



Homework

We will continue to send weekly homework on **Friday** for children to complete and return by **Wednesday**. Homework will be accompanied by a decodable text, which is linked to the relevant phonic sound taught in class. In addition to reading the decodable text, please ensure your child is revising taught sounds using the phonics pack that was sent home in term 4.



Suggested books for reading

