



Curriculum Overview

Year 1

The aim of our curriculum overview is to share;
What will we be learning in school
How can we support our learning at home
Why we learn what we do and what changes can you expect in the coming term?

Maths

In Maths this half term, the children will focus on addition and subtraction. The children will be counting to and beyond 10. They will be ordering and comparing numbers using the inequalities signs. The children will begin to add and subtract using hands on apparatus such as cubes, dice, counters and rek'n'reks. The children will learn their numbers bonds to 10 and will find one more and one less than numbers to 20. They will use physical manipulatives to solve problems. Children will focus on shapes. They will learn to recognise, name and state properties of common 3D and 2D shapes.

Reading

In school, we continue to encourage the children to read and enjoy books at every opportunity. In English, we always start with a high quality text and try wherever possible to use a book as a stimulus in other subject areas. Throughout the day, children are given the opportunity to read for pleasure, read with an adult in a group and read independently to complete a task. Where possible individual children are targeted for additional support and read 1:1 with an adult.

Reading at home is crucial and is greatly encouraged. Children can change books each day at school for reading for pleasure and will be given a phonics book twice a week but feel free to use books from home—they all count to reading certificates and golden tokens for a chance to win a prize. On a Friday, Year 1 will visit the local library to select a book to read with an adult. This is to be taken home and then brought back the following week to be changed.

P.E

P.E will be on a Thursday weekly. Children need to bring in their P.E kit at the beginning of the term and this will be left in school. Golf will be the focus of this half term.

Leaning at Home

There are many ways parents can support learning at home. Children can access the Year 1 SharePoint via their school email. On the SharePoint there are many great links and activities the children can complete, including phonic PowerPoints that contain all the sounds they will be taught in year 1. It is fantastic to see so many children engaging with learning at home via the Year 1 Share Point.

Children also have logins for many online learning environments such as NumberBots, Oxford Owl Reading and TT Rock Star.

Home Work - Children will be given homework on a Friday to be completed at home. Homework will be handed back in on a Wednesday.

Year 1 Topic

The Year 1 topic this half term is 'Toys' where we will explore the history of toys and how these have changed over time. Children will have the chance to explore and play with toys for the past and will compare these to toys from the present. In English, we will be reading many fantastic stories and recreating them using our own toys. We will look at adjectives, nouns and verbs and how we can use these in our writing. In DT, we will make and sew our very own hand puppet and then we will write instructions on how to make one during our English sessions. In Art, we are focussing on an artist called Piet Mondrian, we will learn about primary and secondary colours. In Geography, we will learn all about the continents and the UK. We will use and label maps of the world.

