



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 be looking at numbers to 20, finding bonds to 20 and adding and subtracting within 20. The children will complete investigations to explore finding the different bonds to 20 and make links between the bonds to 10. Children will double and half numbers. They will begin to compare and order numbers and number sentences using the inequality signs.

Children will continue to look at 2D and 3D shapes and explore the properties of these shapes. They will begin to use the correct terms such as faces, edges and vertices.

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 2 phonics books on a Wednesday 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 Monday and Tuesday weekly. Children will need to come into school in their PE kits (white t-shirt, black/navy jogger bottoms).

Learning at Home

There are many ways parents can support learning at home. Children have logins for many online learning environments such as: NumberBots which is great for recalling the number facts; Oxford Owl Reading which has a wide variety of books to read; and TT Rock Stars.

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

Phonics is incredibly important in year 1 which is why phonic video links will be sent home weekly for your child to watch via evidence me. These videos will focus on sounds needed to be practised further or speedy reading videos to increase reading speed.

Year 1 Topic

The Year 1 topic this half term is 'In the Wild'. Children will be looking at animals and their habitats.

In science we will classify and sort animals into groups. They will look at what animals eat and sort them into herbivore, carnivores and omnivores. This will be explored further on our exciting trip to Flamingo land Zoo.

In Geography children will look at the continents with a focus on Africa and Kenya. Children will research how children in Kenya live and go to school.

In Art, children will explore animal patterns and how to create them using a range of mediums, They will explore aboriginal art.

In Computing, children will begin to code and create algorithms to travel around a basic map.

