



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.

English

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. Our first story this half term is 'The Tiger who came to tea'. Children will retell this familiar story and then create their own alternative versions. Children will explore the use of interesting verbs and adjectives to improve their stories.

Learning at Home

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

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.

Reading at home is crucial for children to make the expected progress. We advise that children read at home nightly for 20 minutes.

Books will be changed on a Wednesday. Children will be given 2 phonic books and 2 reading for pleasure books they have chosen. We advise reading the phonics books twice to increase reading speed and fluency. On a Monday, children will visit the library to choose a book for an adult to read to them at home.

Year 1 Topic - In the Wild

In science children will look at animals and their habitats. We will classify and sort animals into groups. They will look at what animals eat and sort them into herbivore, carnivores and omnivores.

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. They will look at similarities and differences between Marske and a small village in Kenya.

In Art, children will look at animal patterns and will learn about an art style called aboriginal art.

P.E

P.E will be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. Children will need to come into school in their PE kits (white t-shirt, black/navy jogger bottoms), black hoody/school jumper.

