

Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 1

Term: Spring Term 2021



	Learning
English	<p>In our English lessons this term we will be looking at the stories, 'The Darkest Dark' by Chris Hadfield, 'The Dinosaur that pooped a planet' by Tom Fletcher and 'Look Up!' by Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola. We will be looking at retelling and changing parts of a story, creating our own characters and describing and discussing the story settings.</p> <p>We will also be looking at creating some non-fiction information texts all about bees and will be looking at poetry and how to create our own versions of poems.</p> <p>Alongside our reading books, which will be changed on Monday and/or Friday, we are continuing to use the Oxford Owls eLibrary website, which allows the children to choose from a range of different books. Please read each night and write a short comment in their reading record. These are counted each week and a certificate given each term.</p> <p>We will write their level in their reading record. You will then be able to use these levels to choose other books to read throughout the week.</p> <p>Please log on at: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/</p> <p>Our class login is: Username: hhclass 1 Password: abc123</p>
Mathematics	<p>This term we will continue to look at numbers, shape, space & measures and geometry.</p> <p>In year 1 we are looking at and working with numbers to 100, identifying 1 more and 1 less, adding and subtracting and also looking at multiplication and division.</p> <p>In Reception we are looking at and working with numbers to 20, recognising and ordering numerals, adding and subtracting and looking at counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.</p> <p>We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, weight and mass.</p>
Our Topic this term is: Out of this World!	
Science	Our science topic this term is 'Everyday Materials' and their properties.
Topic and Creative	Our topic is 'Out of this world'. We will explore space and the solar system. Researching the moon landing and using timelines.
RE	In RE our question is 'Which books and stories are special?' Exploring the morals in stories and fables. We will look closely at Bible and the Qur'an.
P.E	This term we will be focusing on gymnastics and .
PSHE	We will look at how to look after yourself, including physical and mental health. We will look at how to stay healthy and how to keep safe – including online safety.
Computing	We will look at programming including the use of Beebots and other coding programmes.
Music	Our music units this term will be 'Machines' and 'Pattern', where we will look at finding and keeping the beat.

You can help at home by:-

Encouraging your child to read regularly (5/10 minutes each evening is best!) and practise their spellings.

Counting – lots of number language through play and activities.

Encouraging your children to dress and undress themselves, including zips and buttons



Weekly Homework

Reading – Please aim to read *at least* 5x weekly and record this in your child's reading log. This can be the book sent home or from Oxford Owls.

Spellings – New spellings are issued every Monday for year 1 to be returned and tested the following Monday.

Homework – Year 1 will receive homework on a Friday for the following Wednesday.

PE: Our PE day is **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their kit including a waterproof coat, trainers and joggers. Earrings should also be removed.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.