

Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 1

Term: Spring



Learning

English

Reception

Our English work will include learning Phase 3 of Letters and Sounds phonics. Using our phonics knowledge, we will sound words out carefully to write short sentences with finger spaces. We will continue to focus on our letter formation, the size of our letters and sitting our letters on the lines.

Year 1

Our English work will include reading stories from different cultures such as Handa's surprise and a country far away. We will continue to develop our understanding of capital letters and full stops to ensure we are using them accurately and independently. We will also develop our vocabulary, including WOW words in our sentences.

Mathematics

In Maths, we are following the White Rose Maths scheme of work.

Reception will be working on mass and capacity; length and height and we will explore 3D shapes. We will continue to develop our understanding of numbers to 10 including number bonds and one more and one less. You can find out more here:

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=early-years>

In year 1, the children will recap place value of numbers within 20. We will be working on addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 50, length and height and mass and volume. You can find out more here:

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-1-new>

Our Topics this term are: How does the weather affect our lives? And Toys

Science	<i>The topic for science this term is Materials. We are going to learn about different materials and their properties.</i>
Topic	<i>This half term, our geography is: How does the weather affect our lives? Next half term: Toys (This will include a KS1 trip)</i>
Creative	<i>In DT, we are going to make our own puppet. We will design a puppet then use textiles to make our puppet and join fabrics.</i>
RE	<i>In RE we are going to learn about what it means to belong to a church or a mosque. Reception will learn about being a good helper.</i>
P.E	<i>Across the term, the children will take part in gymnastic sessions.</i>
PSHE	<i>In PSHE we will be looking at safety and the changing body and citizenship.</i>
Computing	<i>Our main focus within computing this term is digital text and digital images. We will be using programmes such as Word and Paint.</i>
Music	<i>Within music we will cover pulse and tempo, dynamics and timbre, rhythm and pitch and learn new musical vocabulary.</i>

You can help at home by:-

Reading regularly with your child.

It is important that we continue to develop our reading skills; working on reading fluently at a good speed, asking questions and answering comprehension questions about a text.



Weekly Homework

Reading – Your child will have their book changed once a week.

Y1 children will also have access to Lexia which can be downloaded as an App.

Spellings – Given out on a Monday. The children will be tested on their spellings on a Friday (Year 1)

Mathletics- Maths programme accessible from home. User and passwords on book marks.

PE: Our PE day is Thursday. Please ensure your child has their kit including a waterproof coat.

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