



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter.

Spring term 2018.



We hope you enjoyed your winter break. Below is a selection of the areas that your child will be studying over the next term.

English

The children will be continuing with Read Write Inc. We will also be studying how to write fantasy stories and poems. The children will be exploring rhyme and write their own poem on a specific theme. As well as learning how to write a non-chronological report.

Science

In Science we will be learning about 'Materials'. We will be identifying, classifying and performing simple experiments on various materials. After half term, our topic is 'plant detectives'. We will be learning about different types of plants in and around our school and how we can classify them.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning all about the UK. This will include learning to use an atlas and identifying capital cities within the British Isles. We will also be practising mapping skills e.g. using and reading a key, as well as recognising land and water on a map.

PSHCE

Pupils learn PSHCE through daily reflection activities, assembly and PSHCE days which are held half termly. This term the topics are 'Making a positive contribution' and 'What it means to be ill'.

In Year 1 we expect children to:

- Read every day for 10 minutes at least and ensure an adult signs their reading record regularly
- Complete their homework on time
- Practise their handwriting and spellings every week
- Take responsibility for their learning
- Take care of all equipment sent home including reading books
- Follow school rules at all times and follow the core ARA values-
Respect, Honesty and Kindness.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about time and measurements - length and height; weight and volume. We will begin to learn about multiplication and division. We will also start looking at fractions. At home you could help by practising 2, 5 and 10 times tables and number bonds to 10 and 20.

History

In History we will be learning about the 'History of Transport'. We will be comparing the transport we have now, to the transport our Great Grandparents had. We will be gathering information from a variety of sources, paraphrasing the information we have found and recording it in different ways.

Computing

In computing we will be focussing on 'Let's find out and film'. We will learn how to use Multimedia and Word Processing software resulting in the children creating their own comic about a special day in their lives.

RE

In RE we will be learning about 'Special Places' to promote children's learning and understanding of the world. The children will begin with their own special place and then explore how different places are special to different people. Each RE lesson will have a writing grammar focus.

REMINDER

Can we please ask that all children have their names on their jumpers/ cardigans.

Can we please ask that full **PE kit** is in school on a Monday and left in all week.

Continued support with **reading and spellings** is appreciated!