

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 1: Spring 1

Notices For This Half Term

24th January 2024

Coffee Morning: Challenging Behaviour

31st January 2024

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7th February 2024

Coffee Morning: Children's Mental Health Week

Half term

Monday, 12th February to Friday, 16th February

How Parents Can Help

Please support your child with completing their home learning: spelling, **number bonds** and reading with them daily.

Please also write a comment in your child's reading record.

Remember to complete the spelling task in the blue book.

Book bags containing reading records and books must be in school **every day**.

PE Days: Tuesday and Friday



MATHEMATICS

- Children will apply their knowledge of numbers to 20 to add and subtract.
- They will explore place value within 20.



COMPUTING

- The children will continue to use Purple Mash to learn about Tech Outside School and Lego Builders.



MUSIC

- Children will develop their coordination through dancing and singing games with movement.
- They will also explore and develop their rhythm skills.
- They will learn the song 'In The Groove' that demonstrates different styles of music.



RE

- Children will learn about how different communities express beliefs and values through food.



ENGLISH

- Children will read the story 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers and use the text to write their own narrative.
- They will also be reading 'The Traction Man is Here' and will be using it to write a character description and a short narrative.
- Reading & Phonics: Children will continue daily phonics and reinforce their reading through Daily Supported Reading.
- Spelling: learn how to read, write and spell the Y1 common exception words.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- This term, the children will be introduced to gymnastics.
- They will explore balancing and how to use their bodies to create different shapes.
- They will also look at sequencing shapes independently, in pairs and in small groups.



PSHE and RSE

- This term, the children will read the iSpace story, 'How to Play' and discuss what friendship makers/breakers are in more detail.
- Additionally, they will also learn about people and places that make them feel safe.



TOPIC

- Geography: The children will learn about the seas around the U.K. and the importance of water in our daily lives.
- Art: The children will explore seascapes. They will learn about artists, Mary Cassatt and Claude Monet, to inspire them in creating their own seascapes using shades and tints of blue.



SCIENCE

- The children will learn about everyday materials and their properties.
- They will also have the opportunity to identify, sort and group objects based on the material they are made from.