

Year 1 Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome back to school, and to Year 1. We hope that you had a relaxing break and are ready for a busy term ahead.

	Key knowledge and vocabulary	Suggested home activities	Subject Teacher
English & Grammar	<p>Pupils will learn about the features of an information text and compose a non-chronological report.</p> <p>Pupils will also be learning about poetry this term and will learn, compose and perform a variety of poems based on the theme 'senses.'</p> <p><u>Key vocabulary:</u> Title, introduction, sections, sub-heading, facts, plural, suffix, question mark, proper noun, prefix, verb, non-chronological report.</p> <p>Pattern, rhyme, acrostic, alliteration, metaphor, onomatopoeia, repetition, simile, rhythm</p>	<p>Reading at home each evening with an adult.</p> <p>Ask them comprehension questions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>What might happen next?</i> - <i>What words describe this character?</i> - How is X feeling? - <i>Can you think a new ending for the book?</i> <p>Read a range of non-fiction texts at home.</p> <p>Research facts about wild animals.</p>	<p>Miss Blakey Mrs Saad</p>
Mathematics	<p>Pupils will learn about Fractions, Measures; length and mass, Numbers 50 to 100 and beyond. Addition and Subtraction involving 2 digit numbers and ones involving 2 digit numbers and ones.</p> <p><u>Key vocabulary:</u> Part, whole, divide, half, quarter, quantity.</p> <p>Compare, measure, doubling, halving.</p> <p>Order, compare, one more/fewer, ten more/fewer, pattern.</p> <p>Add, subtract, re-group, number bond</p>	<p>Make a pizza at home, cut in half and quarters.</p> <p>Use a part- part whole model to find quarters of a quantity of objects e.g. buttons, peas etc</p> <p>Use a piece of string to measure body length.</p>	<p>Miss Blakey Mrs Saad</p>
Ancient History	<p>In history this term, Year 1 will focus on an introduction to Ancient Greece. They will be learning about people and places from the past. They will learn about the Greek's way of life, towns/cities, important buildings, market/trading, clothes, fashion and ancient Greek transport.</p> <p><u>Key vocabulary:</u></p>	<p>Research and read information about ancient Greek on BBC Bitesize website. Visit British museum/ website.</p> <p>Make a concertina booklet of Greek Factual Information.</p>	<p>Miss Blakey Mrs Saad</p>

	Ancient, Greece, Greek, city, countryside, temple, Southern Europe		
Science	<p>Pupils will learn to identify and group animals according to their features. Pupils will identify their similarities and differences using scientific vocabulary.</p> <p><u>Key vocabulary:</u> Living, non-living, invertebrate, vertebrate, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, habitat, environment</p>	Create picture cards of different animals and sort them according to their features. Pupils should sort the animals using their own criteria e.g. mammal / not mammals, or reptiles, fish, amphibians etc.	Miss Blakey Mrs Saad
Geography	<p>In Geography, we are continuing with our 'Oceans and Seas' topic. Pupils will learn about the layers of the ocean. They will also learn about the wide variety of animals and fish that live in the ocean. Pupils will learn how some animals and fish are suited to live in colder climates, such as whales seals, penguins, cod and herring, while others are suited to live in warmer waters such as turtles, sharks and tropical fish.</p> <p><u>Key vocabulary:</u> land, water, ocean, sea, habitat, mollusc, crustacean, fish, coral, mammals, Ocean , Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern, Arctic</p>	<p>Visit the National Geographic kids website together to find out interesting facts about oceans. Visit the library and get some books out on our topics!</p> <p><u>Everything Oceans</u> (nationalgeographic.com)</p>	Miss Blakey Mrs Saad
Art	<p>Pupils will learn about John Singer Sargent and the key concepts of light and warmth within an artwork.</p> <p><u>Key vocabulary:</u> John Singer Sargent, Carnation Lily Lily Rose, lantern, warm colours, dusk, impressionist, atmosphere, warmth, light, glow.</p>	Show pupils the 'Carnation Lily Lily Rose' artwork by John Singer Sargent.	Ms Clarke
Music	The children will learn action songs and topical songs. They will develop their understanding of pitch (Soh Me Ray Doy) and duration (Ta, Tete, Rest) and use classroom instruments.	Sing the class songs.	Mr Appleby

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PE	<p>This term, year 1 students will be doing multiskills activities with the main focus being Tennis. Which will involve running, jumping, throwing and catching, shooting, dribbling, racket handling, bouncing in isolation and in combination.</p> <p>They will develop and enhance the components of fitness (flexibility, agility, balance, co-ordination, reaction time, endurance, speed and strength).</p> <p><u>Key vocabulary:</u> Bounce, Stoke, Net, Racket, sprint,</p>	Try to increase your physical levels by walking everywhere, going on bike rides, doing social media fitness sessions and eating healthy.	Mr Adom

Physical Education

Red class has PE on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Blue class has PE on a Wednesday.

On the days that your child has PE, they must come in wearing their PE clothes and cannot get changed at school.

Homework information

Maths

Weekly, students will be given **homework** for **Maths on Fridays, to be handed in every Tuesday.**

English

English homework is given on a Friday due in by Tuesday.

Spellings

Spellings are given on a Friday and tests are on a Wednesday.