

Spring 2022 – Curriculum News



January 2022

Welcome

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready for another busy term. We are really looking forward to some exciting learning and different experiences across the curriculum. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back, eager and ready to learn.

Every day your child is required to bring in a named water bottle and book bag. Due to limited space in the classrooms, please can we ask that only named book bags or small rucksacks are brought in. Also, please ensure that all clothing is named.

Reading

Reading continues to be a key focus in year one and children will be exposed to many reading opportunities throughout the week. Reading books will be changed on a more regular basis and an adult will be listening to your child read at least once a week in school. Thank you for your support in listening to your child read at home, please continue to complete the reading record whenever you read with your child.

We will also be continuing to undertake whole class reading where your child will be immersed into different text types to develop their comprehension and inference skills.

Phonics

Children will have daily phonics sessions with lots of opportunities for writing. This term we will be continuing our phase 5 practise with a focus on alternative spellings for known phonemes.

English

In English we will be looking at different text types. We will be focusing on using full stops, capital letters, finger spaces and conjunctions. As always, there will be opportunities for children to develop their oracy skills. English home learning will be given every other week.

Maths

The children will build on their understanding of addition and subtraction, using their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to help learn their number bonds to 20. They will also learn the place value of numbers up to 50, where the children will understand the value of each digit in a 2-digit number. We will also look at different problems involving length and height and weight and volume. Maths home learning will be given every other week.

Rainbow Challenges



These are additional challenges that you may like to complete with your child at home.

Can you make a Top Trump card of your favourite animal?

Explore print making with primary colours and objects from home.

Go for a walk and keep a tally of how many mammals, birds, insects and fish you can spot.

Can you make a healthy smoothie with as many different fruits as possible?

PE

PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday this half term. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit (jogging bottoms not shorts) and wearing appropriate footwear (trainers not plimsolls). Long hair must be tied up and earrings need to be removed for safety reasons. If a child is wearing earrings they will not be allowed to take part.

Year 1 Staff

France Class

Mrs Norman
Class teacher

Mrs Kitson

Student teacher

Finland Class

Miss Sparrow M, Tu, W
Class teacher

Mrs Embery Th, F

Class teacher

China Class

Mrs Woolford
Class teacher M, Tu, W

Mrs Worley

Class teacher Th, F

Learning Support Assistants

Miss Tolhurst

Mrs Hall

Save the date

Farm Trip (TBC)