Sun safety!

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has a sunhat in school every day. When summer finally arrives, please apply suncream before coming to school. We spend a lot of time outdoors!



Curriculum on a Page

for Parents

Class 1

Summer term

How Is Art Different Around The World?

Homework

Pupils receive homework every Friday. This may include:

* Phonics activities
* Maths task set on MyMaths
* Tasks related to their topic
* Children are expected to read at least 4 x a week

Homework needs to be completed by the following Thursday when this will be checked online and reading diaries/phonics activities reviewed. Your child will receive Class Dojos for all tasks completed to a good standard.

50 Dojos = a prize!

250 Dojos = a special prize!

Reading Challenge

Children will be given individual reading books to support either the development of their phonics knowledge or to build reading fluency. The aim with fluency will be to build reading speed to 60 words per minute then 90 and finally 120 words per minute while reading at above 90% accuracy. This fluency is key to comprehension as children continue with reading through school.

Forest schools

Forest Schools for all children in class 1 is on a Friday. They will need to bring their Forest Schools kit each week. This needs to consist of waterproofs, wellies, and a sunhat.



Reading/Class hooks

Phonics – the Y1 children will complete phase 5 phonics then revisit and apply all sounds in preparation for the phonics screening check in June.

Year 2 children will be studying texts linked to art and to traditional tales in their guided reading sessions. We will be focusing on building fluency and developing comprehension skills, including the children’s ability to: retrieve information, infer, explain and summarise.

English

In English this term the children will be looking at traditional tales and stories from around the world. We will start with persuasive writing based on the ‘True Story of the Three Little Pigs’ before reading ‘Leo and the Gorgon’s Curse’ and writing their own Ancient Greek-inspired story.

After half-term, we will read the African folk tale of Anansi the spider before writing non-chronological reports.

Science

This term, we will be learning about and growing plants. We will be taking the opportunity to link this with our outdoor learning including work in forest schools and growing plants in the planters around school.

We will also be looking at seasonal changes, particularly spring and summer.

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on Going for Goals – thinking about what we want to achieve and how we might get there, as well as Money Matters.

Maths

In Maths the children will be learning about measures as well as telling the time.

They will also be learning about position and direction, introducing clockwise and anti-clockwise.

The children will also be learning how to apply all they have learned this year to applying problems.

Art

Our main topic focus this term is art and we will look at art from around the world. To start with the children will learn about then create their own Mexican Amate bark paintings.

Then on to Africa, with the children creating their own Kente cloth paper weaving patterns.

We will be exploring and discussing why art, including stories, is different in different parts of the world.

Music

We will start off by developing our improvisation skills when singing and using a range of instruments before after half-term planning a performance in ‘Our Big Concert.’



RE

Children will be looking at What is special about our world and ‘How should we care for others in the world and why does it matter?

They will also be asking, ‘What can we learn from sacred books?’

We will take part in collective worship each day.

PE

PE for all children in class 1 is on Thursday.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on both of these days.

We will be learning team games, athletics, gymnastics, and tennis.