

1F Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 1 2022



Mr Forshaw

Welcome to Year 1!

I hope you have had a relaxing break. If any parents have any concerns or would like to speak to me please do not hesitate in contacting me via the school office.

Don't forget:

PE will take place on a Wednesday and the children are expected to come into school in their P.E kit on this day. Our weekly homework will be stuck in homework dairies ach week. This will be our 10 weekly spellings and Maths homework. We will have a spelling test every Friday to see if the children have remembered their weekly spellings.

English

Our fiction focus in English this half-term is the story 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. We will be innovating part of the story.

Our non-fiction focus will be looking at the text 'Do you love bugs?' By Matt Robertson. We will learn all about bugs and write our own information leaflet. Finally, for our poetry focus, we will delve into Christina Rossetti's 'What is pink?'

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning to tell the time by ordering events in time and using o'clock and half past.

We will continue to develop our understanding of numbers and place value by identify and comparing numbers and finding 10 more and less of numbers up to 100.

We will begin to solve addition and subtraction problems and use partitioning to add and subtract 2 digit numbers and 1 digit numbers.

We will also be looking at measurement, fractions and shapes by describing their position and direction.

Science

Our topic this term is animals and humans. The children will begin to look at different animals and sort them into categories. This will include; mammals, reptiles, insects, amphibians, birds and fish. The children look at where animals live and what types of foods they eats and say if they are a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore.

The children will also look at the human body and label the parts.

Phonics (KS1)

We will be recapping previous set 2-3 sounds from the Read Write Inc scheme. We will be continuing with the additional sounds where we will be looking at alternating sounds.

We will be looking at reading longer texts with more high frequency words.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to take digital photos. We will learn to identify what makes a good photo and how we can change it.

Once we have taken the photos the children will learn how to edit and improve their photos through simple photo editing.

P.E.

Our focus in P.E is throwing and catching. We will continue to develop these skills through a variety of activities and competitive games. We will focus on under arm and over arm throwing with different equipment (bean-bags, balls, hoops etc...)

R.E.:

Our R.E unit of work this half-term focuses on why Christian's believe Jesus is special. The children have learnt about when Jesus was born (Christmas story) and when he died (Easter story). The children will now learn what Jesus did when he was grown.

P.S.H.E.:

Our topic is 'Keeping Safe'. We will look at different ways to keep ourselves safe in different parts of our lives.

We will also look at keeping ourselves safe whilst

D.T

In D.T we will be focusing on designing, making and evaluating a range of moving pictures. We will be looking at levers, pivots, sliders and wheel mechanisms to help us make a moving picture that links to the story of 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson.

Music:

Our imagination is an amazing thing. We can create new worlds or fly across the sea. Through music we will explore our imagination seeing where it will take us.

Geography:

In Geography, we will be learning about the country of Kenya. We will learning about the weather, culture, animals and history. We will then compare the country of Kenya to England and describe the similarities and differences to England.

History:

In History, we will be learning what significant means. The children will discuss people they think are famous and how they became famous. The children will learn about the life of Florence Nightingale. We will learn about who she was, why she was important and the impact she had.

Art:

In Art, we will be focusing on the art-work of Andy Warhol and self portraits. We will be evaluating pop-art and digital style self portraits before creating our own pieces. We will continue to