

Marvellous me with Class 1

Maths

This half term we will be concentrating on Place Value to 100, as well as geometry with a focus on position and direction. We will also be recapping the four number; operations, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction to consolidate childrens knowledge.



Children in Reception will be learning in depth about numbers to 20 including writing the numerals, counting forward and backwards, place value and simple addition and subtraction.

Science

This half term Children will work scientifically to identify, name and draw body parts associated with each sense. Children will also experience and learn more about their senses and how they can use these to find out more about the world.



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Geography

Whilst learning about ourselves, we will learn to identify where in the United Kingdom we live, as well as exploring our local area and finding out what it is like.



History

During our learning adventure we will explore and create a family tree. We will also be looking at the key differences between childhood today and childhood 100 years ago.

English

Our focus texts this half term in English will be based on stories and poems with repeated patterns. We will be exploring the structure of stories and poems and we will investigate the meaning behind repeated patterns and how to use those in our own writing. The children will also be focusing on descriptions



linked to our five senses using new, exciting vocabulary.

Later in the half term, as we explore our senses in more depth we will begin writing our own stories.

Phonics

Children will have daily phonics lessons in class in which they will learn new sounds and spelling rules. We will practise reading and writing them through games, songs and activities and children are encouraged to apply their learning in written work in class through the use of sound mats.

Reading



Children will bring reading books home which they will have the opportunity to change twice weekly - Monday and Thursday.

In class we aim to read one to one with children at least once a week. As well as this, reading will also be incorporated into our other lessons across the curriculum.



Handwriting

Handwriting will be practised in a specific lesson and discretely through other areas of the curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>Islam- Does worship have to happen at a certain time or place?</p> <p>The children will begin to learn about the Islam religion and consider if worship has to happen at a certain time or place.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>"No way through" isn't true</p> <p>The children will be learning to build resilience in difficult or unfamiliar situations through the use of activities and games within the classroom and outdoor area.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>As well as learning a variety of songs through other areas of the curriculum, the children will experiment with voice, pulse and rhythm using different instruments.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>Our PE lessons will be on Tuesday afternoons. This term the PE sessions focus on Gymnastics. Please ensure children have their PE kits in school.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>Children will paint portraits of themselves and look at a range of different artists and styles. They will also build upon different techniques throughout the weeks to help them draw a self portrait.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>During this half term children will learn to write code that responds to input from the keyboard and combine start up and input events.</p> <p>We will also use multimedia and technology to manipulate a digital picture.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How you can help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading at home with your child can really help their confidence when reading aloud. Whether it be their reading book from school, books or magazines around the home or helping read a recipe when cooking- every little helps! Reading to your child can also help develop their comprehension and enjoyment of reading. You can discuss the stories, what they think might happen next, link events to personal experiences and talk about their favourite characters. • Spellings will be brought home weekly (every Friday) and children will be tested on them the following Friday. The words sent home will be linked to those learnt in phonics lessons the previous week, as well as Year 1 common exception words. • Homework is an opportunity for children to share the skills and knowledge they have learnt in school with you at home and to practise their skills. The tasks will be sent home in their homework books on a Friday and must be brought back by the following Thursday. Children should also continue to use the websites listed below to practice key skills and build upon existing knowledge. Please can you make a note in their homework books of what websites they have used that week and the tasks they have completed. • Children will be given their own log in information (stuck in back of reading record) for Mathletics, Purple Mash and Spelling Shed which they can access at home (please ask if you need new copies of these). These websites will have a variety of set tasks for children to complete. Other useful websites: <p>www.teachyourmonstertoread.com</p> <p>www.phonicsplay.com</p> <p>www.phonicsbloom.com</p> <p>www.topmarks.co.uk</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</p>	

