

Important Information

The Year 1 Team:

Miss Mulgrew - Year Leader

Mrs Dejonghe - Class Teacher

Mrs Rourke - Class Teacher

Miss Wilson - Class Teacher

Mrs Sambhi, Mrs Kaur and Mrs

Nissa support us with our learning.

PE day is on a Monday.

PE kit consists of a black or navy t-shirt, black joggers or shorts and a pair of trainers or pumps. **Please keep a spare pair of underwear and socks in your child's bag,** just in case.

Reading books and reading records in school every day please. They will be changed on a **Wednesday**.

Please support your child by listening to them read. Remember to sign the diary 3 times a week so your child can be entered into a raffle to win a book.

Homework is handed out on **Friday** and due back in by **Wednesday**.

Children will have the opportunity to choose a library book every **Wednesday**.

BEST Assemblies will be on a Friday afternoon at 2.50pm.

Dates for your diary:

5th Feb - Time to Talk Day

6th Feb - Number Day

10th Feb - Safer Internet Day

11th-13th Feb - Class Assemblies **times TBC**

16th-20th Feb- Half Term

5th March- World Book Day

6th March- International Mother Language Day

13th March- INSET Day

27th April - Last Day of School term

30th March-10th April- Easter Holidays

We will notify you of any other important dates as soon as we know them.

Curriculum Newsletter

Maths

This term we are focusing on building confidence with numbers to 50. We will be learning to count forwards and backwards. We will also look at partitioning numbers for example 31 has 3 tens and 1 one. We will continue to learn to add and subtract, within 20. We will continue to complete our Mastering Number sessions and use Number blocks to help us.

English and Phonics

The books we will be reading are:

- Little Red by Bethan Woollvin
- Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin

Whilst reading these books, as a class, we will be discussing new vocabulary, predicting what may happen next, linking stories to other books and our experiences, retelling them and answering questions about them. Throughout all these units, children will develop their punctuation and handwriting. They will learn to put full stops at the end of sentences and capital letters at the start of a sentence. The children will learn to write upper- and lower-case letters. We will introduce the term 'verb' and learn about past tense verbs. A verb is a doing word, examples of past tense verbs are pushed, painted and ran.

We will be following **Read, Write Inc.** for our phonics. Throughout this the children will be learning to read and write sounds, read words and sentences by decoding them using their knowledge of sounds and write words and sentences by segmenting them. They will continue to learn to read and write words with tricky phonemes. Please watch the videos posted on Dojo!

Science

We will study three science topics this term.

Seasons and Weather - we will look at this daily and talk about what we can see outside.

Plants- we will look at garden plants and different types of trees. #

Materials - we will learn to name materials that objects are made from, including: wood, metal, fabric, paper, rock, cardboard, glass and plastic. We will learn to describe the properties of these materials and why they are used for different objects.

Wider Curriculum

We will continue to learn through Continuous Provision this term.

- In RE the children will learn what Muslims believe about Allah.
- In PSHE they will learn through the topics, Relationships and Healthy Me.
- In History they will learn about adults who have achieved significant things, including Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison and Time Peake.
- In Geography we will look at the 5 oceans and 7 continents of the world.
- In DT they will learn to create moving pictures.
- In Art they will develop their drawing and painting skills, evaluate their work and learn about different artists.
- In PE they will be building on basic gross motor skills including developing coordination, balance and agility. We will also use the apparatus in the hall.
- In Music they will be looking at the unit 'Sing and Move'. They will learn how to sing with expression and create their own lyrics to songs.
- In Computing they will learn about simple programs and algorithms.