Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1 Year 1 Mrs Legender and Miss Akerman

Useful Information

Please listen to your child read daily and talk about their book. Please add comments to their reading record to show each time they have read at home. Reading books are usually changed on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Please help your child to count fluently forwards and backwards within 100. Daily practise of this will really help them in their Maths learning.

Any homework activities will be posted on Seesaw.

The children will be given new spellings to learn on a Friday and they will be tested the following Friday. Please help them to practise their spellings several times a week.

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. They will need to always have A PE kit in school.

Thank you.

Mathematics

We will be focussing on addition and subtraction. The children will build on their learning from earlier in the year as they explore addition by counting on from a given number within 20. They will use practical resources to support them in their learning. The children will begin to understand that addition is commutative

Later in the term, the children will develop their understanding of the place value of numbers to 50.

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History

We will be learning about the purpose of castles.

Geography

We will learn about the seaside and what we can find there.

Phonics/Spelling

We will continue with our daily Phonics lessons, where the children learn graphemes and phonemes, decoding words and identifying tricky words.

English

We are going to read the books ‘Wolf’, ‘Out of the Blue’, ‘Grandad’s Island’ and ‘Out and About’. The children will continue to learn how to structure sentences by using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and the conjunction ‘and’. They will also continue to develop letter formation and handwriting.

The children will continue to develop their reading fluency and comprehension through the Little Wandle texts.

Religious Education

We will explore Islam, in particular what Muslims believe.

PE

We will complete a dance unit which involves moving to the rhythm of the music and changing direction.

PSHCE

We will learn how to keep safe, this will include road safety, internet safety and sun safety.

Science

We will be exploring seasonal changes and the weather, including how snow and ice are formed.