Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2 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.

Please help your child to count fluently in 2s, 5s and 10s. 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 lean 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 Measurement. This includes measuring in cm, metres and then comparing lengths. We will compare heights and place different lengths and heights in order. We will compare mass and use balance scales to decide if items are heavier or lighter. We will also compare volume and capacity, using containers to compare amounts of liquid.

Then we will move on to Multiplication and division. We will count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also make equal groups and arrays.

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History/Geography

In History we are learning about castles and what was their purpose.

In Geography we are learning about the seaside.

Phonics/Spelling

We will continue with our phonics lessons and small group phonics work.

English

We are going to read the book ‘Where the Wild Things Are’ and use it to help write a character description and a riddle poem. We will write descriptions of characters by using adjectives and learn how to structure our writing correctly for the different type of texts.

In Reading lessons, we will continue with the Little Wandle guided reading sessions, developing our decoding, fluency and comprehension skills.

Religious Education

We will learn what Christians celebrate at Easter. We will also learn the Easter story.

PE

We will be throwing and catching using different equipment and aiming at targets.

PSHCE

We will explore rules and responsibilities, beginning with why rules are important in school.

Science

We will be learning about plants.We will learn about seeds and what plants need to grow.