Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 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 Mondays 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 consolidating our Multiplication and Division unit. This unit includes making doubles, grouping to make equal groups and making equal groups by sharing. We will then move on to learning about Fractions. This unit includes recognising and finding a half and a quarter.

As well as becoming secure on the fluency of these maths concepts, we will apply our knowledge to reasoning and problem-solving activities.

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PSHCE

We will learn about communication. This unit includes learning about feelings, sharing opinions and interacting with others.

Science

We will be exploring the animal kingdom. We will be considering the similarities and differences between animals.

History

We will be learning about the Great Fire of London

Geography

We will learn what makes London a capital city.

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 continuing to develop our story writing skills by considering the structure of the Traditional Tale ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’. Our story plan includes the beginning, the build-up, the problem, the resolution and the ending. This plan will support our independent writing.

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

Religious Education

Our unit is ‘Why should we care for the world and others and why does it matter?’

PE

We will develop our running and jumping skills, this will improve sprinting.