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The smallest of all seeds becomes the largest of the garden plants

Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2 Year 1 Mrs Casey, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Mackay

Mathematics

For the first part of the half-term, we will continue to look at addition and subtraction within 10. We will be focussing on addition and subtraction and how to solve calculations using a variety of methods including using equipment and number lines. We will also be solving word problems with our new skills. They will also continue looking at fact families.

Later on in the term, children will be looking at shape and we will be naming and sorting both 2D and 3D shapes. They will then have the opportunity to create patterns using the different shapes.

English

In English, we will continue looking at a different book each week. While looking at the text, children will have the opportunity to discuss the texts, talk about their own experiences and write some words and sentences using their phonics knowledge. The texts that we will be reading are 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by Rhonda and David Armitage, 'The Tiger who came to tea' by Judith Kerr, 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming, 'Penguins' by Tristan Walters, 'Snow Leopard' by Tristan Walters, 'The Lion Inside' by Helen Bright and 'The Jolly Postman' by Janet and Allan Alhberg. The children will continue having a daily phonics lesson alongside reading lessons and comprehension through the Little Wandle texts.

Science

We will continue to learn about materials in Science. We will then move on to looking at different types of weather we have.

Phonics/Spelling

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

PSHCE

In PSHCE, we will be exploring different emotions including happiness, anger, love and sadness.

PE

In PE, we will be exploring gymnastics and thinking about shapes that we can make with our bodies.

Religious Education

We will be thinking about 'Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?' We will think about why we receive gifts and the gifts that Jesus received.

Art

We will be continuing to link our Art to traditional tales, creating self-portraits and a house for the Three Little Pigs.

Music

We will continue to learn about the pulse and beat of the music. We will explore body percussion and untuned instruments.

Useful Information

To promote a love of Reading 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. Once your child has 15 reads in their planner, they will receive a reward and a raffle ticket to be entered into our half-termly draw to win an Amazon voucher. Your child will also receive a book matched to their phonics on a Friday which needs to be returned by the following Friday.

Please help your child to count objects, look at one more and one less, and comparing amounts up to 10. 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.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Thank you.