



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

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Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1 - Year 1 Mrs Casey, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Mackay

Mathematics

For this half term we will be focussing on multiplication, division and fractions. Children will learn how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will look at how we can create equal groups and make arrays. As always, we try and let the children have practical maths lessons first before moving on to completing fluency questions and then problem solving. In fractions children will look to find a half and then a quarter of a shape or amount.

English

In English, we will continue looking at a different book each fortnight. 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. To extend their writing we will also teach the children how to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces, independently. We will also start to introduce using question marks and exclamation marks. The texts for this half-term are, 'Where the wild things are' & 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will also look at the children using their imagination and creativity to start writing a story. The children will have a daily phonics lesson alongside reading lessons and comprehension through the Little Wandle books.

Science

We will be learning all about, the animal kingdom. Children will identify and classify animals and then label basic parts of the human body.

Phonics/Spelling

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

PSHCE

We will learn about communication. Learning about feelings, responses and opinions.

PE

In PE, we will be exploring athletics. We will focus on running and jumping.

Religious Education

We will explore the story of the Creation. How should we care for the world and others and why does it matter.

History

The History unit is the Great fire of London. The children will look at what London was like in 1666, how the fire started and then spread through the city.

Geography

In Geography we will learn what makes London a capital city? We will look at landmarks and geographical features of London.

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 Monday.

Please help your child to count objects, look at one more and one less, and comparing amounts up to 50. 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 which are at the bottom of their Phonics sheet 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.