



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

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

Mathematics

We have a busy final half term, as we will look at position and direction and exploring turns and positional numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc). Children will then look at place value with numbers up to 100 and we will be looking at more and less, and partitioning into tens and ones. Then we will be learning about money by recognising and naming coins and notes and we will practise counting coins. Finally, we are going to be learning about time, we will look at days of the week, months of the year and learn to tell the time to the hour and half past.

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 continue to use question marks and exclamation marks.

The texts for this half-term are, 'Traditional Tales' and 'Paddington'. We will be writing stories and looking at writing a set of instructions.

The children will have a daily phonics lesson alongside reading lessons and comprehension through the Little Wandle books.

Science

We will be continuing our learning about the animal kingdom.

Children will be learning about what animals eat and then research an animal.

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 fairness. We will explore right and wrong, fair and unfair and looking at our behaviour.

PE

We will be learning how to use a racket and ball with accuracy and control. We will also using our feet to control, dribble and kick a ball.

Religious Education

We are still looking at the Creation story and how we should care for our world and why it matters.

History

We will continue to learn about 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 continue learning 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 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 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.