

Year One's Newsletter

Spring Term



This term, we will be reading a range of exciting poems, fiction and non-fiction books, starting with, "Aliens Love Underpants".

Children will be developing the following skills:

- Sentences that make sense using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Using conjunctions to extend sentences e.g 'and' or 'because'.
- Using the suffixes 'ed' and 'ing' at the end of words to support past and present tenses accurately.
- Continue to use phonic knowledge to spell words.
- Use adjectives (describing words) to add detail to writing.

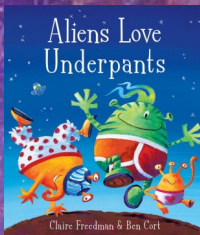
We will be having daily handwriting sessions to ensure the correct formation of all letters.



In the Spring term, we will be focusing on applying our knowledge of addition and subtraction within 20. Children will

be using a range of resources including: Numicon, 10's frames and number lines to count forwards and backwards. When children have secured their understanding, we will be applying our place value knowledge to use numbers up to 50.

At home, you could reinforce counting and writing numbers consistently to 50 and beyond. Regular use of Numbots and Maths Shed will also enable children to develop confidence with number application and reinforce number facts.



PE:

The focus this term will be attack, defend and shoot - developing spatial awareness, hand/eye coordination, ball skills and working as part of a team.

PE lessons will take place on the following days:

Both classes : Monday & Thursday

PSHE

We will be discussing the importance of community and the roles of different people within our lives.

RE

We will be learning about Sikhism including: exploring the meaning of symbols, important stories and sharing our own experiences.

Art

We will be using a range of resources to develop drawing techniques and looking at the artist Vincent Van Gogh.

D&T

We will be using our design, make and evaluate skills to create a bridge.

Homework:

Homework challenges will be given each Friday (paper based or online via edshed) for you to complete with your child over the weekend, which will reinforce our previous week's learning.

Daily reading practice will also be beneficial to support children's fluency and understanding.



Bug Club:

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=1&c=0

Spelling Shed:

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

NumBots:

<https://www.ttrackstars.com>

RWI

To support your child with their phonics, you can use the QR codes for set 2 & 3 sounds that were sent home at Christmas. The QR codes take you to short online lessons for each sound. The RWI book bag books support their sound blending, fluency, comprehension and enjoyment! Therefore, reading at home is imperative for your child's progress.



In Science, we will be investigating seasonal changes by observing weather changes, collecting and recording data and identifying how animals adapt during the winter. We will also be looking at classifying and grouping animals.

History

In History lessons we will be looking at how technology has changed over time and the impact it has had on our lives.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the UK, its 4 countries, their capital cities and famous landmarks. We will also have a closer look at our capital city, London.



SMSC

British Values and Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC) aspects run all through our curriculum and the children's emotional, physical and spiritual needs are fulfilled through our broad, balanced and enriched curriculum.