

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...12.06.23

Maths

This week we will be re-visiting place value and working with numbers up to 100, identifying how many tens and ones there are in different numbers. The children will be finding one more and one less from a given number up to 100. We will be thinking about the value of different coins.

English

In English this week we will be looking at a new story, 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch.' Our writing focus next week will be to create a postcard from the lighthouse keeper, Mr Grimley. We will then be writing postcards in response.

Reading

Next week we will be introducing our new Bug club story, 'Beautiful Blue Planet.'

Phonics

This week each child will participate in the Phonics Screening Check. Each child will carry out the test 1:1 with their class teacher. It will be a similar experience to their practise test, which took place at the beginning of the term. We will ensure that each child knows this is an opportunity to show off how hard they have been working on their sounds and not something to feel worried about. If your child raises any concerns, please let the class teacher know so we can reassure them.

GPC's - are, ui, aigh, eer, ie, ea, u, j, oul, su, dge, y, ie, wr, si, ar, a, ture, su, ar, wh

Tricky Words - friend, eye, once, move, because, improve, because, laugh, parents, shoe

Topic

PSHE - In PSHE we will be thinking about the term 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.' We will be thinking specifically about how to reduce waste around us.

Science - We will be thinking about the seasons and how the world around us changes at this time of year.

Computing - In Computing we will begin our unit, Coding.

Art - This week's Art is a surprise!

Music - In music we will be starting our new unit and learning a new song.

History - In history this week we will be continuing to think about the similarities and differences between past and present seaside holidays.

Additional notes and reminders

As the weather has been improving, and children are starting to bring in hats, we have noticed some are not named. Please ensure that all your child's belongings are named so we can avoid lost property.

Homework

Over the next coming week children in Year 1 across the country will be participating in their Phonics Screening Check.

As you know the children have been following a systematic synthetic phonics programme since Reception to develop their phoneme awareness and decoding skills.

'Alien words' are an integral part of the check. These words help assess whether a child can apply its knowledge of each phoneme to decode a word. The check also asks the children to read a selection of real words.

The Screening itself will be administered one to one with your child and a familiar adult. All of the children are familiar with the format of the checks and will have seen one before.

For homework this week please scan the QR codes at the bottom of this page and work through the examples.



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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.