

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...9/10/2023

Maths

We will be starting our addition and subtraction unit by looking at the vocabulary: part and whole. We will be exploring different compositions; for example, 5 can be composed of 2 and 3 or 1 and 4 or 1 and 1 and 3. It is important to recognise that numbers can be composed of two or more parts. We will then start using a part-whole model, sometimes starting with the whole and sometimes starting with a part.

English

The children have loved the story *Squishy McFluff: Tea with the Queen*, so we are continuing to use this as the stimulus for our writing this week. We will be writing a menu or list of things for the Queen. Through this activity we will be introducing the children to the suffixes: -s and -es. There will also be opportunities to write some rules/ a code of conduct for visiting a Royal at the Palace!

Phonics

We will be doing some informal assessments this week to see how many of the alternative digraphs the children have retained as well continuing with blending practise and tricky word reading. Please continue reading at home and spotting digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words together. Your child can change their reading book as often as they like. If they have it in their hand when they come into class in the morning it serves as a good reminder. We will also do a whole class reminder every Friday.

Topic

We will be having a DT day! We will be learning about fruit and vegetables, identifying roots, leaves, fruit, stem. We will be planning our own smoothies, tasting, cutting and evaluating them.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CLASS TEACHER IF THERE ARE ANY NEW ALLERGIES.

In RE we will be learning about how Christians celebrate Harvest and how Jews celebrate Sukkot. In Art we will be developing our line drawing skills by looking at how to show detail and texture. The children have been fascinated by the key landmarks of London. We are seeing some amazing and creative plans and constructions in both the art area as well as the construction area!

PE

We are continuing our fitness unit in PE lessons. We will be learning how exercise helps muscles and bones get stronger and how they feel after exercise.

Homework

The children will be bringing home phonics sheets. These sheets will revise the content taught the previous week and are to help your child consolidate their phoneme knowledge.

Dates for your diary!

Monday 9th October at 9.05- Year 1 Parent Reading & Phonics workshop in the school hall.

Tuesday 10th October- Hello Yellow- add to your school uniform with a yellow accessory e.g. socks/hairband.

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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.