

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...

05.02.24

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to look at subtraction. We will practise counting back and explore 'counting up' to find the difference. We will be looking at the skills required to answer missing number problems. We will think carefully about whether a part is missing or a whole is missing. We will apply our skills of subtraction and addition to find the missing numbers. At the end of the week, we will be revisiting fact families and finding all related facts when working with numbers within 20.

English

In English, the children will revisit what adjectives and nouns are and why they are used in writing. We will use our plans to write a setting description about the log in the forest. We will be practising the skill of re-reading what we have already written to check that it makes sense and to help us correct errors.

Phonics and Reading

There won't be any new graphemes this week as we consolidate all the phonemes covered this half term. Each class will focus on their own identified set of trickiest sounds for them. They will be identifying the graphemes individually as well as spotting them and blending them in real and 'alien' (pseudo) words. We will also be reading 1:1 so please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag. We will also be practising fluency with our poem: Feelings.

Topic

PSHE - We will gently explore the feelings associated with loss. Sometimes we lose things and find them again and sometimes we lose things forever. We will acknowledge that feeling sad is acceptable and we'll talk about things that might help to make people feel better and identify that different things suit different people.

RE- This week, the children will be presenting their learning all about the Jewish special book. The children will choose a method to share their learning about the Torah and why it is important to Jewish people.

PE- In PE we will continue with our Pirate dance and develop our ball skills in outdoor PE.

Computing -We will be celebrating 'safer internet day' on Wednesday 6th February.

Design & Technology- Once all of the puppets have been joined together, the children will be exploring how to decorate their puppets, following their design plan. They will add the last details and features, showing the character they have made.

Music - The children will be performing, demonstrating their understanding of different musical vocabulary (timbre, dynamics, pitch, texture, structure, pulse and rhythm) using percussion instruments.

Additional notes and reminders

This week we are holding our parent's consolation meetings online. Please see the email with the instructions required for School Cloud.

As part of Children's Mental Health Week we invite everyone to dress in Mufti on Friday 9th February- Dress to Express yourself!

We hope you have a lovely break next week and we will see you back at school on Monday 19th February.

Our new school hours in Year 1 are: 8.30- 3.05

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.