



YEAR 1

Coming up after Half-term...1.11.21

Maths

Learning in school:

This week in school we will be starting our work on subtraction. We will be learning about the language of subtraction. Finding out what the subtraction sign means and what happened in a calculation when we use it. We will also be writing out our calculations.

English

Learning in school:

This week in school we are going to be introducing our new topic, Rainforests. The children will be learning about features of non-fiction books and thinking about the difference between statements that are fact and opinion. We will be continuing encourage children to write on the line using correct letter formation and for those who are ready writing in a cursive script.

Phonics

Learning in school:

We will be revisiting the GPC's er, ur, ay, ow, ou, oi, oy, ee, ea, ur, ir, igh, ie, oo and u
And looking at the tricky words [here](#), [today](#), [one](#), [their](#), [people](#), [oh](#) and [your](#)

Reading

Learning in school:

This week teachers will read individually with each child before starting our whole class bug club reading sessions.

Topic

Learning in school:

In Art we will be learning about Jackson Pollock and creating a piece of work in his style.
In PSHE we will be thinking about events where fireworks are used and fire work safety.
In RE we will be thinking about Diwali and discussing key features of the celebration.
This will link to our computing, in which we will be creating our own Rangoli patterns.
In PE we will be starting our new topic 'Fundamentals,' in which we will be thinking about balance, stability and landing safely.
In Music the children will be continuing their learning about rhythm and pitch.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework - Please continue to read with your child over the half-term holiday. Children should also complete their handwriting sheets. These are to be handed in the week after half term.

On Wednesday 3rd November all classes will have a workshop with Jungle Johnny and his exotic creatures, please let class teachers know of any phobias or allergies.

We wish you all lovely half-term holiday and look forward to seeing you in November.

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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.