

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...25.4.22

Maths

This week we will begin learning about multiplication. We will start by looking at multiplication as repeated addition and doing lots of practical activities so that they know for example that $2+2+2$ is the same as **3 lots of 2**.

We will be learning about what an array is and having a go at drawing our own. At the end of the week we will move on to look at the multiplication symbol and solving some multiplication calculations such as 2×3 . The children will solve the calculations by making arrays. We will also be using what we have learned about counting in twos, fives and tens to help us.



$$2+2+2=6$$

$$3 \text{ lots of } 2 = 6$$

English

This week in school we will be using adjectives to describe ingredients for a magic potion. We will then be writing magical potions that Alice might have found down the rabbit hole.

We will focus on using imperatives (bossy verbs) at the beginning of sentences and starting a new line for each instruction.

We will also be thinking about which words in sentences need capital letters.

Phonics

This week we will be learning:

GPCs: ai, ay, a-e, ee, ea, e, igh, ie, e, i-e, oa, o, o-e

Words: bead, least, game, stray, charming, blossoms, cried, least, strip, chair, boxer, shape, inside, ripe, fried, stripe, these, no, slide, lie, beehive, chapter, reptiles

Tricky Words: were, one, says, here, today

Topic

We will continue with our topic "Tumbling back in Time". In History we will begin to learn about toys from the Victorian times and how toys have changed over time. In Art, we will be learning about another Victorian artist called Beatrix Potter and then having a go at making a watercolour background for our pictures. We will be adding to these backgrounds next week. In PSHE, we will be looking at families and why they are special to us. In RE we will be learning about the Torah scroll and its importance to Jewish people. In Computing, we will continue to learn about coding. In Science we will be learning about the parts of a flower and finding different flowers in the school environment.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework

This week we are asking the children to research three interesting facts about Queen Victoria.

ADVANCE WARNING:

On Friday 20th May we will be having Victorian Day and the children will be able to come to school in Victorian costumes.

Please do not feel the need to purchase a special costume, old, cut off school trousers and an old t-shirt will suffice. You could also look on the website in the photo gallery for costume ideas from past Victorian themed days. If you have any questions about what to provide, please speak to a member of the Year 1 team.



REQUEST

If you have any old egg cartons, plastic muffin boxes/trays etc. That will help us think about arrays. Please send them in.

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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.