

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...24.4.23

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 starting to write a story, using everything we have learned about sentence writing.

We will be specifically thinking about adjectives, capital letters, full stops and exclamation marks.

Some children will be reading and making improvements to their work.

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

In Geography we will begin thinking about maps of our local area and using our knowledge of aerial view to help us.

In Art, we will be learning Van Gough and some of his work.

In Computing, we will continue to our maze explorers unit.

In Science we will be learning about different materials and revising their properties. We will then be investigated which one is the most suitable to make a parachute.

Additional notes and reminders

The year 1 team would like to wish everyone celebrating, a blessed Eid. We hope you have enjoyed this time.

Homework

Please revise the phonics from this week.

Dates to remember

April 27th - Fantastic Fred Workshop Visit

May 2nd - Brooklands Museum Trip

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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.