

English

The children will begin the term by taking the time to recognise and understand the importance of grammar and by developing vocabulary choices to make their sentences more exciting. The children will engage in a range of texts to support them to think about how stories are structured and write their own versions of these stories to incorporate their new vocabulary and grammar skills. The children will ensure that they are consistently applying their knowledge of phonics and new spelling rules they learn along the way.

Art

Some of the art will be linked to weather which is the Geography topic. The children will also be using our sketch books to explore different forms of media, such as paint, oil pastels and pencils and how to produce a range of tones, textures and patterns. Please provide your child with a named apron which can be kept at school.

Design and Technology

To link with our Geography unit, the children will make rain gauges, which I am sure we will get plenty of use from, knowing the great English weather.

Physical Education

The children will be learning core gymnastics skills, developing further from Year 1 indoors and our outdoor sessions will be led by Mrs Price teaching ball skills through fun and energetic games. Please support children at home to practice doing up their buttons when getting dressed.

Maths

This term the children will be securing their fluency to twenty. The children will be identifying numbers, placing them on number lines, partitioning them as well as solving problems. It will give the children an opportunity to review a range of concepts and calculation strategies covered in Year 1 and build on them.

Other concepts covered are: the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction, equality and comparison.

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Welcome back everyone!

I hope you've all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward for the first term in Year 2. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions at all.

Homework

Please bring reading books and records in daily. Spellings and homework will be handed out on Mondays and due in the following Monday.

Science

The first topic is Animals Including Humans. The children will learn how animals, including us, change as we get older. The children will spend time exploring how to look after themselves and stay healthy. They will explore the importance of exercise, hygiene and eating a healthy and balanced diet. The children will also learn about the needs of both wild and domestic animals.

Geography

The children will be learning about weather around the UK and the continents. They will learn about how the weather affects them, how we are able to forecast the weather and the dangers that the weather can pose. The children will also study various weather and climates of counties that they have chosen.

ICT

This term the children will be continuing to develop our coding using ScratchJr. We will do this by developing our understanding of algorithm, creating and debugging our programs.

RE

In R.E. the children will be looking at Religious symbols, artefacts and places used for worship. The children will also think about how Christmas is celebrated and why it is important to Christians.

PSHE

We will continue our JIGSAW scheme focusing on being me and celebrating differences.

Music:

The children will listen to different types of music and learning to sing together again, focusing on rhythm and pitch.