

Science

This term, as the weather begins to warm, we will be learning about 'Plants' and trees, and we will be growing our own. We will also look at 'Living Things and their Habitats'

This will also allow us to concentrate on the transition from Spring to Summer.

History and Geography

For the first half of the term in History, we will be learning about Nursing. Then we will be focusing on Travel and Transport for the second half term.

In Geography we will be looking at the topic of 'Let's go to China', as this covers Comparing the UK to another country.

Art and DT

In Art we will be learning about Nature Sculptures followed by Cityscapes and Landscapes.

In DT we will be looking at 'Sensational Salads' linking with healthy eating.

Literacy

For the first week back we will continue with Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson. We will then move onto Florence Nightingale, concentrating mainly on non-fiction e.g. non-chronological reports.

In the second part of the term we will be learning about the Adventures of Traction Man and RoboDog! We will then move on to look at SuperTato.

Mathematics

We will be particularly focusing on Measures, which covers length, height, weight, capacity, time and money. We will then re-cover + and -, x and ÷, place value and geometry.

Computing

Using Purple Mash, we will be learning how to create Pictograms and how we can present data.

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Music and French

Music will continue to be taught by Mrs. Lealman on a Friday afternoon. This term they will be looking at Mood.

French will also continue with Madam. Cordingley on a Friday afternoon.

PE

P.E will continue to be taught by Mr. Mullholland on a Thursday afternoon. This term they will be taught athletics.

RE and PSHE

In RE we will be learning about Living in Harmony followed by Sorrow and Joy.

In PSHE, we will be looking at 'Getting on in the Wider World'.

Dear Class 1 and Nursery Parents,

We will continue to teach EYFS and KS1 children as in the Spring Term. Miss Kirk teaches Key Stage One in the downstairs classroom each morning, covering Phonics, Literacy and Maths, with Miss Howitt and Mrs. Lealman teaching Nursery and Reception in the upstairs classroom. On an afternoon, the Reception children will join Miss Kirk and the Key Stage One children in the downstairs classroom with the support of Mrs. Lealman, where we will cover Science, History, Geography, Art, DT, ICT, RE, Music, French, PE and PSHE.

Each Friday, we celebrate children's achievements in our Celebration Assembly. Star of the Week, and Busy Bee certificates are awarded. We would also like to encourage children to bring in other achievements gained outside of school to share in these assemblies e.g. swimming, rainbows, sports etc.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.
Miss Kirk and Mrs. Lealman.

Parents in School

Regular reading outside of school will really help children to build confidence and fluency in reading. Reading the books your child brings home supports the learning they are doing in school as they will be practicing what they have learnt during their daily phonics sessions. Please can parents/siblings write in the yellow reading record books when your child has read so that staff in school can monitor and change books regularly. When listening to your child/ren read, it would be useful to ask them questions about what they have read, as this will support them in understanding what they have read. It would also be useful for children to practice spelling their tricky words.

PE and Clothing

All children require a pair of trainers and/or plimssoles, a white top and a black pair of shorts. Jogging bottoms and a jumper would be useful for outdoor PE particularly. WE ask that PE kits are in school by Thursday. Ideally, kits can be brought to school on a Monday and kept in school all week, returning them home on a Friday.

It is always useful for children to have a spare set of clothing/underwear with them at school in case of accidents including getting wet and/or dirty outside. A quick reminder that if any spare school clothing is borrowed, could we ask that it is returned to school a.s.a.p.

It is important that all items of clothing are clearly labeled with your child's name as we still seem to be acquiring items of clothing that end up in the lost property as no one has come to claim them.

Parent and child activity ideas to do at home:

Year 2 children have been sent home with some packs of SAT's style questions for each of the SAT's papers they will sit in May. Each pack has some information for parents too and it would be very helpful if you could spend just a little bit of time working through some of these questions between now and the end of May. Thank you.