

Mathematics

We will be focusing this term on Number and Place Value; particularly focusing on Representing numbers, Addition and Subtraction; solving problems and using number bonds, Measures; weight and capacity, and Statistics.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be using a sequence of teaching based around stories. The stories are linked to our Termly Topics and we will begin the term with Beegu by Alexis Deacon and then looking at The Baboon on the Moon; John Lewis advert.

Science

In Science, we will be focusing on Scientist and Inventors and looking closely at the environment.

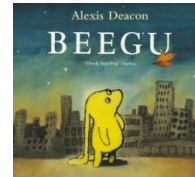
Music and French

French will continue to be taught by Madame Cordingley on a Friday afternoon 1:40-2pm. Music this year will be taught by Mrs. Lealman on a Friday afternoon 2-3pm and will be focusing on Rhythm.

Geography/History

In Geography, we will be looking at Our Country and Magical Mapping. In History we will be looking at Kings and Queens.

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PE

PE will continue to be taught by Mr. Mullholland on a Thursday afternoon with Year 1/2 children 1:00-2:15 and Reception children 2:20-3:10pm.

Computing

We are continuing to use Purple Mash for ICT. This term we will be making Animated Story Books, Making Music and Completing Spreadsheets.

RE and PSHE

RE will still be taught by myself on a Monday afternoon and this term's topic is Festivals. PSHE will continue to be taught by Mrs. Lealman on a Thursday afternoon, and this term is 'Relationships'.

Dear Class 1 Parents,

Miss Kirk teaches Key Stage One in the downstairs classroom each morning 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. We are hopeful that this will allow all our children to make even further progress, as we get closer towards the Phonics Screening Test for Year 1 children and SAT's for the Year 2 children.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Miss Kirk and Mrs. Lealman.

Parent and child activity ideas to do at home:

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 practising 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. It would also be useful for children to practice reading and spelling their tricky words as it is a requirement within the National Curriculum.

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 as the weather continues to be cold.

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 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 have had quite a few items of clothing lost and not found or found and unclaimed due to being unnamed!

Parents in School

Stay and Play sessions will continue to run for Nursery and Reception children on a Friday morning 9.00 to 9.30. All parents/carers are welcome. However it will no longer continue for the Key Stage One children. They will however, continue to have their Golden Time on a Friday afternoon 2:45-3:15.