



Reading:

In year 1 the special helper of the day chooses a book to enjoy at the end of the school day. The children have access to a whole range of texts including joke books which they love! This term we will be reading the following texts- Beegu, Owl Babies and Lost and found.



Writing:

During this term we will be continuing to focus on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will be introducing exclamation marks and question marks. The children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of nouns, adjectives and verbs and use them correctly within their writing. We will be using the following texts to support our writing- The Oak Tree, Angelica Sprockets Pockets, coming to England, Paddington, Lost and Dolphin Boy.



History: During the second part of the term we will

investigate explorers from the past. We will learn about why people went exploring, compare different explorers and investigate how explorations have changed over time.



Geography: For the first part of the term we will be learning about weather & the seasons. We will explore how people dress for different types of weather, to record the daily weather and think about how the weather affects people's jobs.



RE:

This half term we are going to be learning about Islam. We are going to look at what Muslims believe. We will learn why Muhammed is important to Muslims and explain how people show respect to him. We will discuss the Qu'ran and what the Qu'ran is whilst also learning how to handle the Qu'ran.



Homework and Expectations:

Reading: Please read five times a week. Every child should be reading five times across the week.

Spellings: Spellings will go home each week with homework on a Thursday.

Homework: Home work will go home each week on a Thursday. This will consist of spelling and a homework task which may be maths, english or a foundation subject.



Science: We will investigate the different seasons and explore how the weather changes. Throughout this term we will continue to develop our knowledge of the seasons including observing and discussing the length of a day. We will then move on to learning about plants. During this unit we will look at different types of plants and name the parts. We will then look at different types of trees and trees in our local area.



Computing:

This term we will be using the programme 2go within Purple Mash. We will be learning how to use the direction keys to move our characters and also how to undo a move. The first part of this term is spent using 2go, moving on to creating a simple algorithm. The children will then move on to creating their own books using drawing, animation, text and sound!



PHSE: We will be learning about allergies, healthy eating and which adults can help us in and out of school. We will then continue to learn about being safe by learning about what happens if you get lost, how to be safe at home and at school, rules and who keeps us safe.

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Visits/Events:

We are going to visit Biddulph Grange to support our learning about plants.



Challenge:

Can you name the different types of trees around our school?



Our Staff:

Monday- Mrs Allmark
Tuesday- Friday- Miss Murray
Miss Cipolla is in Year 1 until February when she finishes her placement at St Annes.



Maths: In Maths this half term we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction within 20. We will be finding one more and one less, ordering numbers, counting forwards and backwards and will explore different ways of adding and subtracting. We will also learn about mass and weight.



Art:

This term we will continue to investigate colour and colour mixing specifically recapping the primary colours and mixing secondary colours. We will evaluate each other's work and discuss how art work can be varied and made in different ways by different people.



D&T: During the Spring term year 1 will design a vehicle that has wheels. The children will explore wheels and axels as part of this unit making detailed designs that show movement.



Music: In Music we will focus on Exploring Sounds We will learn that music is made up of high and low sounds, long and short sounds, and loud and quiet sounds. We will explore these sounds and create our own melodies. We will ask the question: How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?



PE: (include PE day)

Our PE will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon. The children will do a lesson with myself and then a lesson with Mrs Bowcock. This term the children will do football outside with me and dance/ gymnastics with Mrs Bowcock. In football the children will work on basic movements before applying these in a range of football related games. The children will take part in team games whilst developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.



Year 1 News:

WOW! I can't believe it is the Spring term. Just a few reminders for this term. PE will continue to be on a Tuesday with Mrs Bowcock and myself. Please can all jewellery be removed and hair tied back. Homework will continue to go home on a Thursday and be due back in on a Tuesday.

To encourage reading children will receive a sweet or a treat for reading 5 or more times at home a week. This will go from Friday-Friday to include the weekend. Children's books can be changed daily and we check these each day. Children have reading books at their level to support them at home. This will begin the first week back to school.