

Maths

In maths this half term we will continue consolidating our place value of numbers to 100. Children will become fluent at reading and writing these numbers as well as identifying patterns and counting in intervals within 100. We will look at telling the time to the hour and half hour and using correct vocabulary associated with telling the time.

English

Writing: This half term we will be focusing on extending our writing to produce more detailed three part stories. The children will apply their knowledge of basic punctuation and grammar into their written work. They will be expected to use consistent capital letters, finger spaces and full stops throughout. The children will also explore non-fiction instruction writing throughout the half term.

Phonics/Reading: We are continuing to use our Read Write Scheme to deliver our daily phonics sessions. We will focus on consolidating our knowledge of set 2 and 3 sounds and applying them into reading and spelling. Children will then be introduced to an addition set (4) of sounds and learn to apply them. There will also be daily opportunities for children to read and enjoy a range of stories and poems during story time.



Science

Our science this half term will focus on plants. The children will grow their own plants both inside and outside of the classroom. They will learn about the parts of a flower and their function, different types of tree, how trees change from season to season and carry out an experiment to investigate how water is transported throughout the plant.

RE

In RE, we will be moving on from our Easter studies in Christianity to learn about Judaism. The children will explore the key beliefs of this fascinating religion.

History/Geography

Our new history focused topic, School days teaches children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.

PE

PE continues to be a priority in school and children will regularly participate in 'active bursts' and the daily mile. Our PE day will remain **Friday** and PE kits should be worn for school on PE days.

Home

Homework: Homework is set every **Friday** This must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Spelling: Spellings are set every **Friday** and will be based on our current phonics learning. They can be found in your child's reading record. The children will be tested on them the following Friday.

Reading: Reading books must be returned to school on **Wednesday** in order for them to be changed and returned to you on Friday. Children should read at least four times a week for ten minutes at home. This should be recorded in the reading record for me to see. Reading homework also includes accessing the assigned book on Oxford Owl and watching the phonics videos assigned.



A Note from the Teacher

What a great half term in Year 1! The children have been busy consolidating their place value to 40 in maths and learning new sounds in phonics. They have also loved building a London taxi's in our DT lessons, learning the Easter story in RE, using iPads in computing and finding out facts about animals in science! We all thoroughly enjoyed a lovely Mother's Day celebration to end the half term.

As always, I am here to support your child to become the best they can be. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to email me via the office.

I hope you have a lovely Easter break!

Miss Hutchinson



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