



Curriculum News

Spring 1 - Year 1

English:

This term we will be looking at stories that centre on our theme of **London**. We will be reading 'Katie in London' and other books on the theme of London.



The children are practising retelling a story, describing a character and describing a setting.

We would like to remind you of the importance of reading with, and to, your child every day.

Maths:

This term we will be continuing our learning of counting on, word problems and begin to look at simple multiplication. The children will be using the appropriate vocabulary such as 'more than' or 'less than'.

We will be working on halving and doubling numbers and children will be introduced to money, looking at the different denominations of coins and notes.



Reading:

The children have a guided reading session with the teacher or teaching assistant at least twice a week.

On the days the children are not reading with the teacher they will be completing reading related activities or practising reading with another adult.

All children in Year 1 have a daily phonics session.

Topic:

Our topic for this term will be 'London' We will be reading stories centred on this theme and exploring lots of London related activities.

In **Science** we will be looking at plants and their parts. Children will learn to name the parts of a plant and will be able to recognise different types of plants.

In **P.E** this term we are developing our co-ordination and throwing and catching skills. Year 1 have PE twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please leave your child's PE kit in school for the half term and take it home during holidays to be cleaned.

SEAL/PSHCE: Our topic this term in SEAL is 'Going for Goals!' We will be looking at how to set goals and how to take steps to achieve them.

Computing: This term we will be learning about internet safety and children will begin to use the PowerPoint program, completing a report on London.

Diary Dates

Parent Workshops

Thursday 12th January

E safety 9am

Tuesday 24th January

KS1 Home reading 9am

Wednesday 25th January

Years 3&4 Home reading 9am

Thursday 26th January

Year 6 Maths 9am

Tuesday 31st January

Healthy Snacks Workshop 9am

Homework:

We encourage parents/carers to read with their children as often as possible. The books you share should include books from school, the library or books you may have at home.

Additional homework will include spellings. We encourage you to do maths with your child at home in order to give them a context for their maths learning at school. This could be helping to add up the price of the shopping or helping to weigh out ingredients, for example.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.