

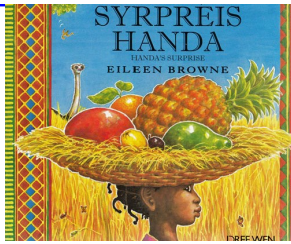


# Curriculum News

## Summer 1 - Year 1

### English:

This term we will be looking at stories that centre on our theme of 'Kenya.' We will be reading stories such as; 'Lila and the Secret of the Rain' and 'Handa's surprise',



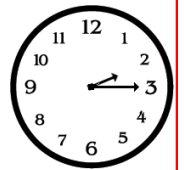
**We would like to remind you of the importance of reading with, and to, your child every day.**

### Maths:

In **Maths** we will be learning about 3D shapes. We will be looking at some areas in more depth, such as; finding half or a quarter of a shape, quantity or group of objects.

We will be looking at telling the time on a digital and analogue clock. We will begin to measure and record the time in hours and minutes.

We will do some more work on word problems involving multiplication and division.



### Reading:

The children have a guided reading session with an adult at school at least twice a week.

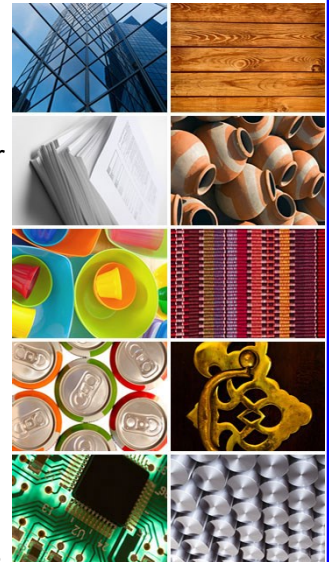
On the days the children are not reading with the teacher they will be completing reading related activities or practising reading with another adult.

All children in Year 1 have a daily phonics session.

### Topic:

Our topic for this term will be 'Kenya'. We will be reading stories centred on this theme and learning about life in Kenya.

In **Science** we will be learning about everyday materials. We will be comparing different materials and looking at their properties. We will investigate why materials are used for different objects/ purposes .



In **P.E** this term we will be learning how to play tennis. Year 1 have PE every Monday and Thursday.

**SEAL/PSHE:** We will continue to learn about being optimistic. We will have a series of discussions on the importance of choosing to view life optimistically. Also, the children will be taught how we can train our brains to think optimistically, just as we train our bodies to do specific tasks.

**Computing:** This term we will be learning about internet safety and how to create a simple code to make things happen.

### Diary Dates

#### Thursday 19th April

MEND parent workshop 3.30-4.30pm

#### Tuesday 24th April

Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 6  
(school closes at 2pm)

#### Monday 7th May

Bank Holiday (school closed)

#### Thursday 17th May

MEND parent workshop 3.30-4.30pm

### 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, helping to weigh out ingredients or talking about what time it is.