



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 'Lila and the Secret of the Rain' and 'Tinga Tinga Tales.'



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:

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 practise measuring and begin to record the following; lengths and heights, mass/ weight, volume and time.

We will solve one step problems involving multiplication and division.

Word problems in the different areas will be practised throughout the term also.



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 'Kenya.' We will be reading stories centred on this theme and learning about topics related to Kenya

In **Science**, we will be researching 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 are developing our co-ordination and throwing and catching skills. Year 1 have PE twice a week on Thursday's and Friday's. Please leave your child's PE kit in school for the half term and take it home during the holidays to be cleaned.

SEAL/PSHCE: Our topic this term in SEAL is 'Relationships' We will be learning about relationships, such as friendship and what it means to be a good friend.

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

Diary Dates

27/4/17: Parents Workshop: Fizzy Drinks

4/5/17: Peddle My Wheels workshops

5/5/17: Bike it U Can course starts

8/5/17: SATs Week for Year 6

17/5/17: Maple Class Assembly

18/5/17: EATWELL parents workshop

24/5/17: Mulberry Class Assembly

26/5/17: INSET Day—
school closed to pupils

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.