

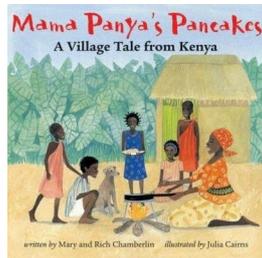


Curriculum News

Summer 2 - Year 1

English:

In English this half term we will be focusing on using common exception words in our writing (see back of this letter for a full list of common exception words). We will be continuing to look at stories that centre on our theme of 'Kenya.' We will be reading traditional and folk tales from Kenya and focusing particularly on fiction and non-fiction texts. Also, we will also be reading a range of poetry and creating our own.



Maths:

In **Maths** we will begin with Money Week by focussing on the coins and notes we use, our needs and wants and how to keep our money safe.

We will continue to look at multiplication and its links to division. The children will develop their knowledge of repeated addition, groups of and ar-rays.

All children have regular practise of place value and skip counting.



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

In **Science**, we will be looking at animals. We will be looking at some of the key differences that make animals special. We will be learning to group and sort animals into categories such as mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird and fish.

In **P.E** this term we are developing our co-ordination and throwing and catching skills. Year 1 have PE twice a week on Monday's and Thursday'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 'Changes.' We will be learning about changes and will be focussing on things that will be changing soon, such as our new classes,

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

Diary Dates

11th - 15th June
Maths Money Week

13th June
1L Class Assembly

20th June
1R Class Assembly

26th June
Class Photographs

5th July
Sports Day for Years 1, 2 and 3

25th July
Last day of school—school closes at 2pm

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.