
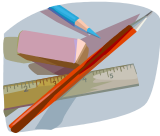






# Year 1 Learning

## Summer Term 1

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| <b>English</b><br>                   | In literacy we will look at a variety of stories and different authors (including Eric Carle and Julia Donaldson). We will continue to focus work around phonics and letter sounds, reading skills and writing practice. We will practice our reading comprehension through different activities and we are completing handwriting activities each week. We are still focusing on using full stops and capital letters in sentences. We have begun to think of ways to improve writing, such as the use of adjectives and joining words. The children will be writing their own stories and also undertaking some research activities for their non-fiction information writing. |
| <b>Maths</b><br>                     | In maths, we will build on many different skills. We will estimate, measure and compare different weights and capacities. We will also practise methods of subtraction and addition and use these skills in various practical and written activities. We will look at fractions including finding 1 half or 1 quarter of amounts. We will continue to work on basic number skills, such as, doubling, number bonds to 10/20, odd and even numbers and counting up in 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s etc.  |
| <b>Science</b><br>                 | Plants - We will be thinking about what plants needs to grow and why we grow plants. We will be looking at a large variety of plants and labelling the different parts of a flower. We will be growing our own plants and learn how to look after them. We will conduct a variety of experiments that will test exactly what a plant needs to grow. We will be spending some time tending to our own plants outside Year 1.  |
| <b>Topic</b><br>                   | The summer topic will be Dinosaurs. We will look at many different types of dinosaurs and when they may have lived and what they may have eaten! We will be finding out about Mary Anning and comparing Morecambe to Lyme Regis where Mary Anning found her fossils. We will be making our own fossil bags using sewing activities and creating some fossils to put in them.   |
| <b>Home School Partnership</b><br> | <b>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please continue to read at home regularly - it is very beneficial.</li><li>• Counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and now 3's</li><li>• Counting forwards and backwards</li><li>• Encourage the correct letter formation where possible</li><br/><li>• A variety of different computer activities are available for your child to access including RM Easimaths, Espresso and Lexia Home Reading - if you have any difficulties with logging on etc - please call in.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Reminders</b><br>               | <b>Book bags and all resources should be in school every day please.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PE is on Friday afternoons for 1R</li><li>• PE is on Thursday afternoons for 1L.</li></ul> Jewellery including earrings must not be worn for PE or must be covered with micro-tape please. Safety is our top priority.  |

Thank you, Miss Warren & Miss Liver ☺