
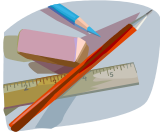






# Year 1 Learning

## Autumn Term 1

<b>English</b> 	In this first term we will be encouraging the children to be more independent in their writing. Their writing targets will be to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. We will be looking closely at the formation and sizing of letters and how we sit them on the page. The children will be using speed sounds learnt in lessons to sound out and spell phonetic and then more unfamiliar words. We will be reading stories by different authors and developing our understanding of rhyming books by looking at some early poetry. Daily reading at home will support their learning and encourage them to become independent learners. Some children will also have access to extra handwriting practice sessions.
<b>Maths</b> 	In our maths lessons we will be concentrating on recognising and ordering numbers to 100. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will be using their knowledge of the number system to add and subtract numbers. We will be practising number bonds to 10, such as $8+2=10$ . Some children will be working beyond this level with number bonds to 20. Please encourage your child to look at numbers in the environment.
<b>Science</b> 	<b>Ourselves</b> In science we will be learning about the different parts of our body and our five senses. We will be labelling diagrams and talking about what we use these parts of our bodies for. We will also be thinking about how we change as we grow older. We will be talking about healthy eating and the importance of brushing our teeth regularly. We will be doing lots of investigating and exploring through fun, practical experiences.
<b>Topic</b> 	<b>Pirates</b> This term our topic will be Pirates. We will be developing our geographical skills by looking at maps to find hidden treasure. We will be using atlases, globes and compasses as part of our geography work. Later on we will be looking at famous pirates such as Blackbeard. We will be linking in science and design technology to design pirate ships for our pirates. We hope they float! We will also be using this topic to promote the children's writing as it is an exciting topic which lends itself to some rather exciting sentences. You would be surprised by some of the things pirates get up to!
<b>Home school partnership</b> 	<b>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities: -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please listen to your child read regularly and then discuss what has been read to develop their understanding of the texts they read;</li><li>• Pick out any speed sounds when they appear in reading books;</li><li>• Help your child to develop good letter formation;</li><li>• Counting forwards <u>and</u> backwards.</li></ul> <p>A variety of different computer learning activities are available for your child to access at home including RM Easimaths, Espresso and IDL Reading and Spelling. Please call in if you have any questions.</p> <p><b><u>We are always available if you wish to discuss anything regarding school life - please come and arrange a time to speak to a member of staff.</u></b></p>
<b>Reminders</b> 	<p>Book bags including reading books and reading record books should be in school every day.</p> <p>A plastic bottle or flask should be sent in from home if possible so that your child has access to a drink throughout the day. For safety reasons, earrings need to be removed or covered with micro pore tape for PE sessions please.</p> <p><b>PE - Wednesday for Class 1E, Thursday for Class 1L &amp; Friday for Class 1R</b></p> <p>Finally, we would just like to say welcome to Year 1. Thank you, Mrs Eccles, Miss Liver, Mrs Rogerson &amp; Mrs James ☺</p>