

TRIPS

This term Year 1 will be going on two school trips. The first will be to the London Zoo as part of our study of animals in Science and the book 'Dear Zoo' in Literacy. We are in discussion about a second trip and we will let you know as soon as it has been decided.

If any parents would like to volunteer to help please let one of the Year 1 team know.

Social Emotional Aspects of Learning

Transition to Year 1

School Rules

Making Friends

Remember to keep reading! A little bit everyday makes a big difference.

Remember to bring your homework back in on Wednesday!



YEAR 1 CURRICULUM BOOKLET



Information for
Parents and Carers

Autumn

COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

Contemporary Fiction & Story Writing: Dear Zoo!

Non Fiction: Lists and Captions

Poetry: Poems about the senses and rhyming couplets.

Phonics: The children have daily phonics sessions of 25mins with their class teacher. From Autumn Half Term they will be put into groups and may have a different member of staff teaching them.



MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT

Counting, number recognition and ordering

One more and one less

Addition and Subtraction

Securing number facts, relationships and calculating

Position, direction and movement



How to support your child at home with Year 1 Work.

- Make sure your child reads to an adult every day and this is recorded in their school reading diary
- Helping to create and check shopping lists. Writing diaries of weekends, trips and school holidays
- Spot new and common words out and about; in the car for instance
- Revising sounds and tricky words
- Playing spelling games
- Spotting 3D shapes
- Developing fine motor skills e.g. cutting and sticking, painting, junk modelling
- Reading a range of books relating to our topics and reciting them
- Sharing a storybook

Any opportunity whilst out and about can lead to a learning experience!

The best learning occurs when it is fun and rewarded with praise. Everyone learns through their mistakes!

THE CREATIVE LEARNING JOURNEY

TOPIC: ALL ABOUT ME!



SCIENCE:

In Science we will be looking at the features of humans and animals. We will also be looking at what these body parts do and study our senses. In the second half of the Autumn Term the children will be studying materials.

DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:

We will continue to follow food safety and hygiene rules. We will prepare dishes using principles of a healthy diet and learn where food comes from.

ART:

As artists we will create collages in the style of Henri Matisse. We will also be making observational drawings and painting them in watercolour. This will be based on the critique method of 'Austin's Butterfly'.

GEOGRAPHY:

As geographers we will begin to look at maps and the geography of our local area.

HISTORY:

As historians we will be learning about British nurse Mary Seacole as part of Black History Month.

P.E:

The children have 2 PE sessions per week, one with PE coaches Matt and Chris on Friday and the second with their class teacher on Tuesday. The children we will be practising their ball skills and dance skills. Can you please leave your PE kit in school all week.

ICT:

In ICT we will be learning to program and code with Hazel.

MUSIC:

We will be exploring songs and dances about stories.