

English:

In our reading and writing lessons, we will be exploring non-fiction texts. A pirate has left us a message in a bottle and as authors we will be building up to writing our own information text. We will be learning about pirates and reading about pirates.

Maths:

As mathematicians, we will be consolidating our addition and subtraction up to 20. Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. And counting forward and backwards from any number up to 100. We will be problem solving and reasoning to show our understanding.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about plants. We will be planting our own seeds and then take care of them so we understand how to look after plants too.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons we will be learning about our dreams and goals. Listening to each other and appreciating our differences.

Music

As musicians, we will be exploring music, using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

Computing

As Computing Technologists, we will be learning how to save our own work, how to login ourselves and how to use search engines for research.



Design and Technology

As Design Technologists, we will be doing some more cooking this term and we will have the opportunity to craft our own puppets.

Physical Education

In our PE lessons, we will be doing athletics, learning how important it is to cheer for our friends too.

History/Geography

As historians, we will be learning about Northampton and why it is famous for the shoe and boot industry.

In Geography, we will be learning about how Northampton is different to Chembakolli. We will understand the similarities and differences between where we live and a place in India.

Art

As artists, we will be learning about sculpture and how to create our own shoe using recycled materials.

Religious Education

In our Religious Education lessons, we will learn about Judaism and find out who is Jewish and how they live.

Year 1

Summer 2021

Routine

We welcome the children from 8:40am each morning and take the register at 8:50 promptly. There is morning work set up each morning to begin learning time as soon as the children arrive. If you would like to speak to a teacher in more detail, please feel free to make an informal appointment with the class teacher who will be happy to do so.

PE Kit

Our outdoor PE sessions take place every Wednesday and indoor lessons are every Thursday.

How you can support at home: Home Learning and Reading

Monday

Children will get new spellings on a Monday and must bring their spelling book back on a Friday so they can have new ones put in for the next week. Spelling test will happen on Fridays.

Friday

Homework will be assigned on See Saw on a Friday and is due the following Friday. See Saw was used during lockdown and can easily be downloaded onto any device. This is something we encourage you to download for your child to have access to as it offers them the opportunity to continue their learning at home, as well as giving an insight to some learning within school to parents. If you need any help with this feel free to book an appointment with the class teacher who is happy to help.

Additional Homework expectations:

Children will have access to a library book which they can bring home to read for pleasure. This can be changed if the child brings the book back to school. Reading books will be assigned to your child dependent on their phonics group and these must be brought back to school as other children need them too. Please ensure that the books you have at home are sent back with your child so they can be changed to suit your child's ability level each week. Please comment in your child's reading log with any reading they do at home and send this in with them daily. Lengthy comments are not essential, a smiley face will be sufficient enough 😊 This can include evidence of any reading your child does at home, whether it be a magazine or a recipe you make, please let us know.

Year 1 Team