

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Reading, Spelling and Phonics

Information

Every week all of the children have lots of opportunities to work on and continue to develop their reading skills. Most days we have a Reading Skills session where we work upon and develop the children's reading and comprehension skills. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings we also have Read Write Inc sessions where the children will continue to develop their reading, phonics and writing skills.

All children will also have regular opportunities to read for pleasure throughout the week during Reading Skills sessions in the afternoons.

PHONICS

From now on we will be working extra hard on Phonics to ensure that your child is ready when they need to take the Year 1 Phonics Screen in June of this year. I will be sending lots of different phonics activities and phoneme sounds home so that you can help your child practice these.

SPELLING

Spellings will continue to be given out on a weekly. They will be tested on them every Monday morning during our Read Write Inc session. Please support your child with these at home by practising them on a regular basis.

READING

Please can you support your child with their reading - listen to them at least 4 times a week - as stated in the school policy - and record this in their reading diaries. If your child reads a something other than their school reading book - this is perfectly okay but please record in their reading diary.

Homework will be given out every Friday for your child to complete and return the following week. The homework will alternate between Maths and English tasks

Class Teacher
Mrs Halden

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

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Name

Subject	Working below Year 1 National Standard	Working towards Year 1 National Standard	Working at Year 1 National Standard
Reading			
Writing			
Maths			

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all managed to have a restful half term break, even if it was cold and rainy.

We welcome you and your child back to Whaplode C of E Primary School and more importantly back into Class 1.

This term our topic will continue from last term and is still called There's no place like home but there will be a big focus on Habitats.

You can find more information about our curriculum in this newsletter. You can also see what the children do whilst in school on the school website by looking on our class page.

We were excited to see the children's homework projects yet again and we will look forward to displaying them in the school hall and our classroom for everyone to see and enjoy. Thank you for supporting your child with these.

Our class routines for reading, spellings and homework are also outlined in this newsletter, but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

I am sure that the children will work as hard as they did last term, if not even harder so that they can keep progressing and achieving to the best of their ability.

Mrs Halden

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In English, the children will continue to participate in Read Write Inc phonics sessions three times a week. We will also have regular Reading Skills sessions which will take place during the afternoons. In our cross curricular work, we be looking at how we can write a non chronological report and the features that they have. We will also be looking at how to write a recount, including correct punctuation, capital letters and full stops in the right places.

In Maths, we will be looking at length and height and how to measure correctly and accurately using a ruler in cm. We will then start to look at multiplication and division using arrays and sharing. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will then progress further and start to recognise, find and name different fractions $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and amounts.

In Science, we will be looking at the habitats of different animals within our surrounding area and how they provide the basic needs for the animals that live within them. We will be going outside the classroom to go on a Habitat hunt and see what we can find.

As part of our Geography work we will be locating different animals and their habitats around the world on all of the different continents. We will also be looking closer to home and finding out about the UK and the 4 countries that it includes along with the capitals for each one.

In History we will be investigating houses and how they have changed through the ages. The Tudor period will be the era that we will be working on the most. We will be looking at the different houses around at that time and we will be finding out all about King Henry VIII. We will be going on a trip to Burghley House to look around a real historical building and finding out all about it. William Cecil is another historical figure from the past that we will be finding out more about.

PE lessons will be on a **Monday** afternoon and a **Thursday** morning. Please ensure all earrings are removed prior to this and **ALL** clothing is labelled with your child's name.

RE this term will be all about Stories of Authority for Jews and Christians from the Bible.