

Year 1 Newsletter - Spring 1 2022

We hope you have all had a great holiday and cant wait to share all the exciting learning we are doing in our classes with you.

Maths

We will continue to follow the White Rose Maths and this half term we will be focussing on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction within 20. We will be doing lots of practical activities to enable the children to have a good understanding of how our number system works and apply this into a problem solving context. We will learn to partition numbers into tens and ones, continue to work on counting and learn how to represent numbers in different ways. We will also learn to find numbers bonds to 10, use a number line, tens frames to find one more and one less as well as counting on.

Science:



In Science we will be focussing on Materials.

We will be learning to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.

We will explore and name lots of different materials and their properties and classify them in different ways. We will investigate the best material to make a new raincoat for Beepy.

Art

As part of art week we will focus on Light and Dark. We will focus on the artist Bridget Riley and be looking at print, pattern and shapes using different materials to create a whole class piece of art work.



History

Our topic work is based around toys and we will be investigating how they have changed within living memory.

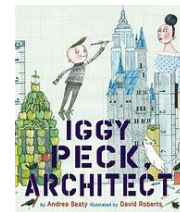
English

In English, we will be continuing to focus on developing phonic knowledge both in reading and writing.

We will focus on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces as well as using capital letters for names and places.

We will look at using adjectives in our writing to describe a noun as well as using the conjunction and to join 2 ideas together in a sentence.

We will be using a range of books to support our work, these include Beegu, Iggy Peck Architect and Pig the Pug.



Reading

Please support your child with their reading by reading their reading book each day with them and completing the monster phonics homework linked to the grapheme that has been taught in class that day.

To develop their pace and fluency re-read the sentence after they have sounded out. You can also support their comprehension by asking questions about what they have read.

We would also like to encourage the children to read for pleasure, this can include sharing stories with your child and rereading favourites.

Important Information:

PE Days:

Our P.E. days are: Tuesday and Thursdays.



Computing

In computing we will be focus in digital writing, exploring the key board and keys, selecting words and changing the font, size and colour.



Please remember to send the children in their P.E. kits on these days and to remove all jewellery.

RE

In RE we will focus on What it means to belong to a Faith Community.

We will be exploring what it means to belong to Year 1 and how Christians and Muslims show they belong to the religions of Islam and Christianity.

We will be doing lots of practical activities, using artefacts and videos and listening to a visitor from the Islamic Centre.

