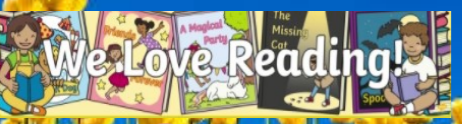
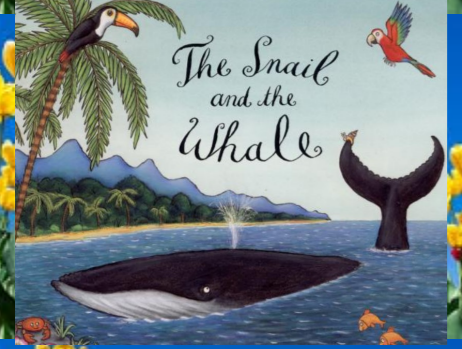


Our journey through the Spring term looks very exciting in Year 1!

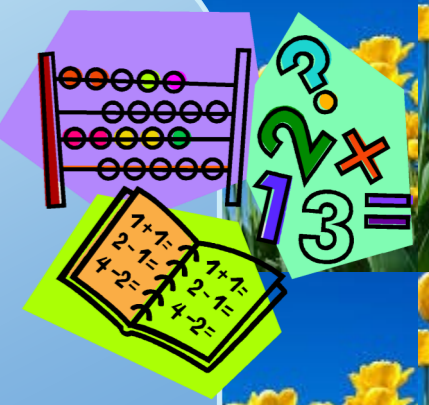


Literacy

During Literacy the children will look at a range of texts. We will focus on texts with familiar settings, poems with patterns and rhymes, visual literacy, stories to inspire, informational texts and traditional tales. Our lessons will focus on sequencing events, making predictions, writing reports, showing our understanding of stories and texts and rewriting stories with children's own individual twist! This term we will consolidate the use of capital letters and full stops, including capital letters for the start of a name as well as exclamation and question marks. We will continue to practice our spelling of common exception words and using our phonics skills to read and write sentences. This term will introduce children to prefixes and suffixes to support their writing.

Numeracy

In our Numeracy lessons we will be exploring numbers in different ways. We will be looking for patterns in number sequences, representing numbers in a range of ways, recognising and writing numerals in words to 20. This will build our skills ready for exploring addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Following on from our investigations of number we will be exploring weight and mass and finding which items are lighter and heavier.



PSHE
In PSHE this term Year 1 will look at their dreams and goals, this will focus on short term goals as well as future aspirations. Children will then explore healthy life-styles focusing on how to keep fit and healthy!



RE
During the Spring term in RE we will be exploring questions that puzzle us and discuss the 'big questions of life.' We will also focus on why Easter is important to Christians and Jesus' role in Salvation.

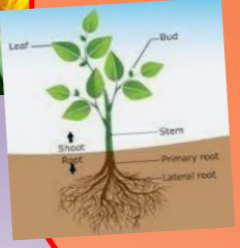


Computing
Children will use Purple Mash to understand how to safely navigate the internet and to develop an understanding of working online.



Science

In Science this term we will study the human body and how it changes overtime. Children will be able to label body parts and collect data on head, hand and foot sizes. Children will also think about what is inside our body and how our organs work to keep us alive. Then, children will have some very exciting experiments that will allow them to put their five senses to the test! This term we will also focus on plants by investigating and growing our own. We will learn to identify and name different plants and their parts whilst also exploring how plants change overtime.



P.E
P.E is very exciting this term! Year 1 will be focusing on multi-skills that will improve their throwing and catching and will be working together to play team games.



Art and D.T
In Design and Technology this term children will focus on food and nutrition looking at a healthy diet, food hygiene and kitchen safety and how to measure ingredients. Children will then make their own hot cross buns!

History

During the second half term, in History, we will focus on our topic 'Arctic Explorers.' We will look at how Inuit lives have changed over time, famous explorers and compare their achievements and challenges.



Geography

During the first half term, in Geography, our topic is 'Arctic Adventures.' This topic will aim to develop the children's understanding of the Arctic, hot and cold climates. They will use maps, atlases and the internet to find out more about the Arctic and compare this to the United Kingdom. We will look at and compare physical and human geography.

Reminders/ Notices

Bug Club

All children have logins to Bug Club and this should be used on a weekly basis. Children who read regularly will be celebrated in class.

Homework

Children will continue to have their homework book and spelling book sent out on Fridays. Please can we continue to complete homework. The date for handing in all homework is the following Tuesday.

Reading

Children are heard read at least once a fortnight in school; in addition to this they need to be reading at home. The children need to be able to read a wide range of texts and we would encourage them to read things that they find interesting.

PE Kit

Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed in school PE kit.

Health and safety

Please can you ensure your child brings to school their own water bottle. We have refilling stations should they need it.

Year 1 High Frequency Words to Learn

Apple to FSN

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
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