

Meet the Y1 staff

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English

- This term our English lessons will be linked around story books to engage the children. Our first topic will be based on the story book Room on the Boom.
- Key skills to help them improve their writing will be taught, including how to form letters, reducing letter size and how to use capital letter and full stops.
- We will also be looking at techniques to order books we have read and to write sentences about these books.

Maths

- During this term we will focus on basic skills including counting forwards and backwards to 100, number bonds to 10 including related subtraction and finding half of numbers and shapes.
- During our shape and measure topic we will be recognising and naming common 2D shapes.
- We will be learning to count and recall in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and doubling and halving numbers to 20.

DT/Art

- In Art children will experiment with tone and using colour to indicate mood in the style of the artist Pablo Picasso.
- In DT at Christmas, children will be making Christmas cards with moving parts involving mechanisms.

Marvellous Me

Who are we?

Science

- During this term, children will be looking at the topic Animals including humans.
- Children will identify body parts of animals and classify and categorise animals in different ways.

Key information

- **Stunning start** – A game of Guess Who
- **Fantastic finish** – All about me inspired trip.
- **PE – Friday** Please send your child with their PE kit on for the first two weeks.
- **Spellings** – We will have weekly spelling test on the words in the planner.
- **Homework** - We will be launching our new homework service- Learning with Parents.
- **Trips** – we will be visiting the Thinktank in Autumn 2.

History and Geography

- Linked with science, our Geography topic will cover all about themselves. Pupils will be taught all about themselves. This will include knowing where they come from and how to locate where they live on a map.
- This term in History children will be learning all about how they have changed over their life. They will also be learning about changes in living memory around the world.

What can you do at home to help?

- You could discuss different parts of the body and what they help us do.
- You could hear your child read and record this in their planner. To help them further you could ask them questions about what they are reading.
- You could encourage them to become more independent and do more things for themselves like getting dressed and tying their shoes.
- You could test them on their YR1 common exception spellings or High Frequency words found in the planner. (Please ask if help is needed to find them)
- **Complete homework set on Learning with Parents**