



Reading

Children will continue to take home a reading book each night to read with you. We are very grateful for all the support that you give with reading. It is the expectation that children read at least 5 times a week. When they have read 5 times in a week and had their reading records signed, staff in school will colour in a petal. If the sunflower is complete each half term, they will receive a reading certificate.

Your child's book will be changed at least once a week dependant on the phonics group they are in. Children will have the opportunity to change their library books at least once a week.

Homework

Children will continue to receive homework every Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday. This will consist of reading, spelling and number skills, along with phonics practice. Please encourage your child to complete each week. There will also be phonics video's and activities available via QR codes.

If you have any questions or concerns please do contact us. We will always do our best to help.

We look forward to another successful and exciting term

Class Teacher: Mrs Parker

Teaching Assistant: Miss Buckley and Mrs McGinlay

English

This term, children's English lessons will be centred on key texts (some of which link to other areas of the curriculum). Our chosen texts for this term are Dinosaurs and all that rubbish, Lost and Found, Billy and the Beasts and Stanley's Stick. Handwriting is an important part of writing in Year One and letter formation will be a focus for us. Please encourage your child at home to practice letter formation when doing their spellings at home.

Maths

We will be working on multiplication and division this term and place value within 100. We will also have a focus on fractions, position and direction, money and time.

Science

In Science, we are learning about Plants, and how they grow. We will be carrying out observations and recording the changes we see. We will continue to learn about seasonal change.

PE

PE will take place every Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure children have full PE kit in school and that earrings are removed.

RE

In RE we will be learning about Pentecost. Pentecost is a special celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit, through whom the risen life of Jesus is given. We will also focus on forgiveness and our neighbours.

Geography

In Geography we are learning about coasts, and will be exploring the different coastal landscapes we have in Great Britain.

History

In History we will be focussing on significant people, specifically Rosa Parks and Malala Yousafzai and the important roles they played in history.

Design & Technology

In Design and Technology, we will be focussing on cooking and nutrition. We will be learning about fruits and vegetables and will be safely preparing a fruit salad.

Art

In Art, we exploring the work of Andy Goldsworthy and his work using natural materials to create land art.