

Year 1 - Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term 2024 - Miss Taylor & Miss Owen.



A word from us...

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely break celebrating Easter.

Active Uniform days will continue to be Tuesday and Wednesdays for Games and PE lessons.

Children must bring their reading book and diary into school every day to support reading sessions. Please continue to listen to your child read each night. Once your child has completed their book, please sign to confirm and record any comments you have in their diaries.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do come and speak to us at the end of the day. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes, Miss Taylor & Miss Owen.



English - The children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc. program and will work in the appropriate groups. In our English lessons this term we will be reading Grandad's Island by Benji Davis.

Children will:

- write to entertain and inform.
- practice handwriting.
- use grammar and several types of punctuation.
- Use their comprehension skills



History

In History, the children will learn about the changing monarchy and explore the power that Kings and Queens hold in addition to discovering ways this has changed over time.



Maths – This term we will be learning numbers up to 100, multiplication and division, fractions, position and directions, place value, money, and time.



Using Numbots and TTRS regularly will help your child to understand, recall and be fluent in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from counting to calculating. Regular practise at home independently will significantly support their progress.

In Year 1 to aid learning, we have weekly in class competitions and recognition using the leaderboard to celebrate each child's successes.

Art - The children will explore how art, and in particular paintings by Hogarth, Cassatt and Bruegel the Elder, give us information about the past.

Religious Education –

This term we will continue to question:

- How do Christians talk to God?

The children will learn about God's character and nature.



PSHE –

This term we discover the diverse types of Relationships. Children will discuss families, making friends and positive communication.



PE / Games

Our PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Children will continue to focus on:

Bat and ball skills and, Jumping Wide.



Science – Children will be introduced to everyday materials and their properties. They will discover the objects around us and investigate how they look and feel. This will help them to become familiar with the best materials for different purposes.



Computing – This term the children will learn to log on to the Chromebooks. They will also learn about Online Safety, as well as use Purple Mash and its many features.



Music – Children will listen and appraise music with an element of imagination. They will discover songs such as Your Imagination by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman, Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious from Mary Poppins and more. Children will learn through singing and breaking down the music in stages.