

English



In English this half-term, the children will be learning to write their own version of a traditional tale based on the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears where the children will change the characters and the objects in the house of the three bears.

We will then move onto learning how to write an information text about famous landmarks in London. For example, Big Ben, The Tower of London, The London Eye, Tower Bridge and the River Thames.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Please encourage your child to practice writing simple sentences; forming letters correctly and using the correct punctuation and finger spaces. Punctuation for Year 1 is a full stop, a question mark and an exclamation mark. Please also encourage your child to re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.

Science



Our Science topic for this half-term is **Materials**. We will be learning to distinguish between an object and a material; name a variety of everyday materials; describe the properties of everyday materials; compare and group materials based on their properties.

rock paper metal glass plastic wood water

PE: 1M Wednesday and Friday 1J Wednesday and Friday

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Merits: All merits will be awarded on a Friday for behaviour, reading and homework. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading records everyday so any other merits can be given.

Homework: Is on Google Classroom every week. Please encourage your child to complete this so they can receive their merits.

Year 1 Learning Overview Spring 1



Trips and Experiences SAVE THE DATE!

Great Fire of London Day in school: Monday 22nd January 2024

Florence Nightingale Museum:
1J Tuesday 26th March 2024
1M Wednesday 27th March 2024

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will start with learning numbers to 20. They will be looking at one more, one less, greater than and less than. After place value within 20, they will learn to name and identify shapes.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Please use lots of practical resources and real life examples of Maths at home to cement your child's understanding. By the end of Year One the children need to be able to count to 100 and back and to write these numbers as digits. They need to be able to write in words numbers 1-20.

Topic



Our History Topic for this half term is London's Burning. We will be finding out about how the Great Fire of London started and how this led to how houses are built today and the introduction of the fire service. We will be using a range of sources to help us to think like historians.



Spellings for this half-term are on Google Classroom, please encourage your child to practise these.