

English



In English this half-term, the children will be learning to write their own version of a traditional tale based on the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

We will then move onto learning how to write a story based on the book On the Way Home.

In both of these genres we will be focusing on appropriate punctuation, spellings and ambitious word choices.

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



This term we will be completing our science lessons as part of British Science Week. This will take place during the week of the 10th March.. The theme is Life Below Water. We will be identifying and naming sea creatures and underwater plants. We will also be looking at the threats to marine life.

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 2



Trips and Experiences **SAVE THE DATE!**

Florence Nightingale Museum:

1M Tuesday 26th

March 2024

1J Wednesday 27th

March 2024

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be learning how to subtract numbers within 20 using objects, pictures and problem solving. We will be linking this to addition by using Fact Families. For example:

$$20 - 4 = 16 \quad 20 - 16 = 4 \quad 4 + 16 = 20 \quad 16 + 4 = 20$$

We will then move on to Place Value within 50. This will include, finding one more and one less; ordering numbers, recognising tens and ones and comparing numbers. We will finish the term by learning about measuring length and height using standard and non-standard units.

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 Carry on Nursing. We will be learning about Florence Nightingale and how her actions and achievements have impacted on the nursing profession. We will be using a range of sources so that we are real historians!

Our upcoming school visit to the Florence Nightingale Museum will enhance their knowledge by bringing this topic to life.



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