



Curriculum Overview Year 1 Summer 1

Our learning this half term

English

This half term our focus is writing stories. Using a familiar story and changing characters, settings and some events. We will be encouraging the children to read and check their writing to ensure it makes sense and has correct punctuation. We will be encouraging children to use correct grammar in their writing taught so far such as plurals and suffixes.

Our focus in phonics will be to encourage children to read real and nonsense words using their phonic knowledge taught so far to do this we will be having an additional phonics session in the afternoons.



Please continue to encourage your child to read daily for 10 minutes. Books are changed every Tuesday.



Children are also given spellings to learn every Friday, spelling tests are carried out every Wednesday. Encourage your child to learn by Look, Cover, Write and Check!

Maths

We will:
Recall addition and subtraction facts for numbers up to 20.
Solve worded problems and missing number sentences involving addition and subtraction.
Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays.



Understand and use terms and vocabulary associated with position, direction and movement.

Measure and begin to record time (hours, minutes, seconds).

Recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years.

At home encourage your child to complete all homework tasks given every Friday. Also online homework using the Abacus resource is updated weekly.

Topic

Our learning challenge this half term is based on growing plants



To launch our topic we will be giving the children a planted bean seed to take home.

Our learning focus question is;

Will my seed grow into a beanstalk?

In science we will be observing the changes in season and weather. The children will be Investigating what plants need to grow and predicting if plants will grow under different conditions as a class experiment. We will also be looking at a naming the parts of a plant.

In PE children will be learning key skills to play tennis and use equipment competently.

PE is every Monday and Tuesday please ensure your child has full PE kit.

In RE children will be learning about the importance of holy books for Muslims, Sikhs and Christians.

