

Year 1 - Curriculum

Letter

Spring 1

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term....



English...

We will be continuing with the daily Read Write Inc programme and the CLPE Power of Reading (One Day On Our Blue Planet In The Savannah). Apply set 1, 2 and 3 phonic knowledge skills to decode words and practice spelling year 1 common exception words. They will continue to improve their understanding of the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. Form lower case letters in the correct direction starting and finishing in the right place and begin to practice cursive handwriting. Compose sentences orally before writing them and re-reading for sense. Begin to write stories using story language and descriptive language. Children will learn how to add the suffixes 'ing' and 'ed' to verbs and 'ly' to adjectives.



Maths...

This half term we will be focusing on understanding ordinal numbers, recognising the place value of numbers up to 20. They will also learn how to order and compare numbers to 20 using 'greater than' 'less than' 'more than' and 'fewer than.' There will also be adding and subtracting to 20; using a range of strategies to help them solve related problems. They will be making links between addition and subtractions, eg. $5+2=7$, so $7-5=2$, and so on. They will continue to practise reading and writing numbers to 100 as well as counting on and back from 100.



IPC Unit....Our World

We will be learning about:

- Designing and making our own bird feeders
- Designing and creating our own sensory garden
- Creating artwork using natural materials
- Making a tree collage
- Recycling and reusing materials to help our environment
- The best soil conditions to grow seed
- Animals and insects that share our local environment
- Creating our own sound journey around our school

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School...

Please practise sets 2 and 3 sounds with your child using the phonics sheet we recently sent home. Here's a lovely website that will support your child's developing phonic knowledge.

learn.readwithfonics.com/school/phonics-games

Our IPC topic provides many opportunities for the children to learn about planets and our environment. So head to the websites

planetsforkids.org/planet-earth.html

funkidslive.com/learn/environment/f-is-for-fairtrade/