

# Year 1 Curriculum Letter

## Spring 2

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 (Pattan's Pumpkin). The children will continue to learn phonics sounds, especially split vowel diagraphs, such as, i-e, a-e, e-e and so on. They will be securing their knowledge of alternative ways of reading and spelling the same sound, example, igh, i-e, i, y, ie. They will also be focussing on spelling year 1 common exception words correctly. They will continue to improve their understanding of the use of capital letters and full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. They will begin to practise cursive handwriting. The children will continue to compose sentences orally before writing them and re-reading for sense. They will write stories using descriptive language. Children will learn how to add the suffixes 'ed' and 'ing.' They will also learn how to add 's' and 'es' to form plurals.



### Maths...

This half term we will be focusing on understanding addition and subtraction within 20. They will use a range of strategies such as making 10 and regrouping to help them solve related problems. They will be making links between addition and subtractions, eg.  $7+2=9$ , so  $9-2=7$ ,  $9-7=2$  and so on. They will also be focusing on estimating and measuring lengths. They will be able to use tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest, high and higher, etc to compare lengths. They will also continue to practise reading and writing numbers to 100 as well as counting on and back from 100. The children will carry on learning counting in 2s, 5s and 10s up to and across 100.



### IPC Units...Green Fingers

We will be learning about:

- Plants that grow in our local area
- The different parts of a plant
- What plants need in order to grow
- How to care for a plant
- How to make a watering device
- Plants that grow in other countries
- How people in different countries use plants

### Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School...

Please practise sets 2 and 3 sounds with your child.

Here's a lovely website that will support your child's developing phonic knowledge.

[learn.readwithfonics.com/school/phonics-games](http://learn.readwithfonics.com/school/phonics-games)

Our IPC topic provides many opportunities for the children to learn about plants.

So head to the websites

[easyscienceforkids.com/plants/](http://easyscienceforkids.com/plants/)

[dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/plants/](http://dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/plants/)