

# Year 1 - Curriculum

## Letter

### Summer 1

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



#### English...

We will be continuing the daily Read Write Inc programme with a strong drive to get all children securing their knowledge of set 1-3 sounds. It is important that all children practise their sounds regularly at home. The children will also continue to develop their reading and writing skills through the CLPE Power of Reading. Our text this half term is Snail and The Whale. We will be focusing on explaining and discussing their understanding of books. They will deepen their understanding of inferencing and expressing their views and opinions about characters. They will sequence sentences to form short narratives and write for different purposes including about fictional personal experiences and fictional narratives. Children will learn how to add the suffixes 'ed' and 'ing' to verbs. They will also learn how to add 's' and 'es' to form plurals of nouns.



#### Maths...

This half term we will be focusing on understanding addition and subtraction within 40. They will use a range of strategies such as making 10s and regrouping to help them solve related problems. They will also learn how to mentally add three small numbers such as  $6+8+3$  and so on up to 20. They will also be focusing on comparing the masses of objects on a pan balance. They will be able to use heavy, heavier, light and lighter. They will also be able to collect and sort data using picture graphs. They will also continue to practise reading and writing numbers to and beyond 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 Unit....All dressed up

We will be learning about:

- What people wear in different countries
- What the climate is like in different parts of the world
- How to create our own tartan design
- How to make repeat patterns
- How we can sort materials
- Which materials will keep us warm or dry
- About the clothes people wear for special occasions
- How to design a school uniform
- About clothes people wore in the past
- How wool is made
- What felt is and how it is made
- About protective and reflective clothing
- About different methods of fastening clothes

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

Please practise sets 2 and 3 sounds with your child.

Here is 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 clothes.

So head to the websites

[www.vam.ac.uk/moc/kids/things\\_to\\_make/colouring\\_sheet/index.html](http://www.vam.ac.uk/moc/kids/things_to_make/colouring_sheet/index.html)

[www.historic-uk.com/CultureUK/Clothing-MiddleAges.htm](http://www.historic-uk.com/CultureUK/Clothing-MiddleAges.htm)