

Year 1 Learning Letter

This Term's Projects

Our new project this Spring term is 'Wonderful Weather'. We began the term by exploring different types of weather gauges and investigating our weather here in the United Kingdom. In history we will be researching changes in technology and toys found in the family home!

Knowledge Organiser: You will find attached to this document what we are calling a 'Knowledge Organiser'. This captures the knowledge and vocabulary we are focusing upon in an area of the curriculum. Please take some time to look this through so that you can help your child to remember the things they are learning in Science.

Mathematics

Children will extend their knowledge of the number system, focusing on numbers up to 100, working out 'one more and one less' and the place value of numbers, using resources to help us with our maths.

We will be counting in 10s and practising finding 10 more and 10 less of different numbers.

Counting forwards and backwards remains a really important skill to master. By the end of Year 1 we need to ensure that everyone can count on and back to 100 in 1's and 10's.



'Great things often start off small.'

Roald Dahl

English

In English we will be continuing to strengthen our story writing and write short narratives. This Spring half term we will be focussing on the traditional tale The Three Little Pigs. This will help us to continue to work on our storytelling.

As we progress through the term, we will be focussing on using capital letters for names and using 'and' in a list and to join clauses. Using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces helps us to create 'golden sentences'.

In Year 1 we are becoming determined learners who don't give up and make sure that our letters are correctly formed. We will be beginning to join our handwriting throughout this term.

Year 1 Spring Home Learning

ESSENTIAL each week:

Reading

x3 sessions of up to 10-15 minutes reading the Guided Reading book. Please share your week of reading by writing in the Guided Reading Record.

Maths

x3 sessions of up to 10 minutes practising the current maths skills that your teacher has selected for the class on Education City. You should already have your login details. Please ask your class teacher if you need a reminder.

OPTIONAL to enjoy over the Spring Term to further support your child's learning and skills. How much time to spend of each task will depend on the activity. A good rule to go by is... enough time to enjoy but not too much time to make learning a chore.

Draw: Springtime weather can be unpredictable. Choose your favourite weather and draw a Springtime picture.

Research: We are learning about how objects within the home have changed. Can you find a picture, using a book or the internet, of an old fashioned toy?

Visit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zww2wnb> for more information about the weather and the seasons.

Go to: Rougemont and Northernhay Gardens to see the Springtime flowers.

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