

Year 1 Learning Letter

This Term's Projects

Introducing our new topic Beautiful Britain. We will be learning about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. We will learn some facts about each country including their capital city, key landmarks and common traditions for some regions of the United Kingdom. In science we will learn the names of common plants and flowers found in our native Britain.

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

In Mathematics we will be focusing on three main topics. Firstly, we will be building on our existing knowledge of addition and subtraction by adding and subtracting near multiples of ten to a given number.

Next, we will be learning about telling the time both on an analogue and a digital clock. Initially to the hour and half hour. We will also be learning about the duration of units of time e.g. seconds, minutes, hours.

Finally, comes multiplication. Within this we will be doubling and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and looking at division by finding out how many sets. Other shorter units of learning include money, data handling, fractions and 3d shapes



English

In English we will be looking at the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will be learning to retell the story and about the different stages of story writing, leading to them using it as a basis for their own story.

We will continue to look at what makes a golden sentence. We will focus on spelling words containing phase three, four and five sounds accurately. We will learn to use exclamation marks for meaning. We will be checking our work for capital letters and full stops.

In Year 1 we will be focusing on effort, and sharing our achievements with others.

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

Carl Sagan

Year 1 Summer Home Learning

ESSENTIAL each week:

Reading

We have changed the way we read at school and at home. Your child will have several reading practice sessions with the same book during the week focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension.

Each Friday your child will bring home their reading book to share with you. They should be able to read it with fluency. Please endeavour to hear your child read twice before it is returned to school on Monday. Please comment in the orange reading diary.

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.

Below are some OPTIONAL ideas to enjoy over the Summer Term, to further support your child's learning and skills.

Draw: some landmarks in and around our city e.g. the Cathedral, the House that Moved.

Research: some facts about Exeter. How many people live in our city?

Visit: a tourist attraction in our locality. Why would visitors to Devon like to come here? You could send a postcard from the place you visited.