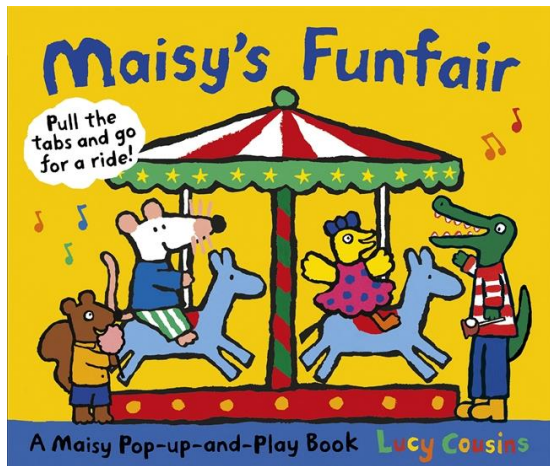


English

In English this term we are learning about stories with familiar settings. Over the coming weeks we will be focussing on the text 'Maisy's Funfair'.



We will be learning about sentence structures, punctuation, text structures and developing our cursive handwriting style: ensuring that children are starting and finishing in the right place with each and every letter.

In phonics the children will be building on their knowledge of sounds and using this to begin to spell more accurately.

Homework

In year one the children will have homework 3 times a week. This is expected to be completed neatly and in pencil.

Monday: Comprehension

Wednesday: Handwriting

Friday: Maths

Toys from the Past and Goose Fair

This half term we are going to be learning about toys from the past and the history of the Goose Fair. This topic will focus primarily on History. Already we have started to look at old and new toys. Over the coming weeks we will be looking into how toys have changed and exploring the answers to questions generated by the children. The children will become more secure in understanding and using terminology such as 'a long time ago', 'old and 'new'.



Maths

During this term we will primarily be focussing on building the children's knowledge and understanding of number and place value.

In year 1, children are expected to be able to count in twos, fives and tens. Your support in helping your child to learn these times tables at home would be greatly appreciated.



Please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us if you have any further questions. You are always welcome. Thank you for your support.

Welcome back!

We hope you had a really lovely break over the holidays and were able to enjoy some time with your families. It's great to see all of the children back and eager to learn!

We have such a positive attitude in year one and are ready to build on the fantastic progress they made during their time in reception.

The work and support put in through reading at home and completing homework really reflects in the progress that the children make. Therefore we are going to be having a really big push on reading. It would be great to see your child reading at home every night.

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Teaching Assistants: Miss Button and Miss McQueenie

PE

This year the children will have PE every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

In the autumn term we will be focusing on key skills, tennis and HIIT as well as our weekly yoga. This provides the children with a breadth of opportunity to develop their endurance and skill for a range of sports.

Please could you ensure that your child has a PE kit kept in school so that they are well equipped to carry out their PE sessions safely and comfortably.

Swimming

The children will continue swimming every Monday. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit in school with them.

This should consist of: a swimming hat, towel, costume/trunks.

In year one, we do prefer children not to wear goggles while they are still getting used to being in the water.