

English

In English this term we are learning about instructions, rhymes and recounts. Over the coming weeks the children will be developing their knowledge of these text types and will engage in fun and exciting lessons to stimulate interest in their writing.

Focus on spelling, handwriting, sentence structure, grammar and punctuation will be embedded throughout these texts.

Please find our English Non-Negotiables in the cloakroom if you would like more in-depth knowledge of the Year 1 age related expectations.

Maths

This term we will be securing our knowledge of number work in maths. The children will be securing their knowledge of place value up to 100. This includes counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, finding one more than and one less than and being confident in count to 100 forwards and backwards from any given number.

Towards the end of term we will be recapping measure, thinking about time and length and height.

Big Maths will continue every Friday which provides the opportunity for children to apply all of their number skills.



Geography

Where do we live?

This half term we are going to be learning about where we live. This topic will cover our Geography curriculum. We will be thinking about: which city we live in; where this is on a map; which country we live in; where to locate this on a map; the United Kingdom and the countries this is made up of.

During the term we will be doing some local field work to explore the geographical features of our local area.



Homework

The children will continue to have homework 3 times a week. This is expected to be completed neatly and in pencil.

Monday: Comprehension

Wednesday: Handwriting

Friday: Maths

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 Easter 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!

The work and support put in through reading at home and completing homework really reflects in the progress that the children make. Thank you for your support with this. It is still expected for children to be reading at home every night.

This half term we will be really focussing on phonics ready for our phonics screening check in June.

Phonics Screening

The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether children have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard.

The check consists of 20 real words and 20 pseudo-words that a child reads aloud to the teacher.

The children are familiar with the format of this check.

Resources have been sent home to support your child with the relevant sounds.

Please also expect additional homework sheets to secure your child's knowledge of these sounds.

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Teacher: Miss
McLean

Teaching Assistant:
Miss Button

Swimming

Every Monday the children will continue to go swimming.

Please ensure that your child has
their swimming kit in school with
them.

Tennis and Football

Tennis: Every other
Monday

Football: Every other
Wednesday

Fitness: Every other
Wednesday

Please ensure that the children have a PE kit kept in school, so that they are well equipped to carry out their PE sessions safely and comfortably.

Their PE kit should consist of: a t-shirt, jumper, shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers or plimsolls.

