

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Summer term 2018

Classes 1PF, 1K & 1W



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning.

These are some of the things you can do:

Help your child to learn the spellings or words to read which are given to them every week
Practise forming tall and short letters correctly

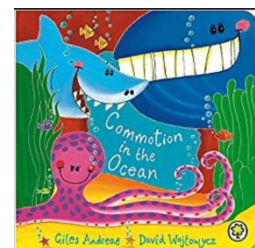
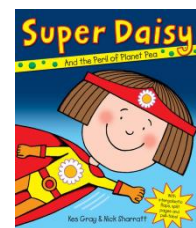
Read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes and come to *Everyone Reads* every Friday

Practise counting forwards and backwards to and from 100 starting at different numbers

The curriculum:

Our focus this term in English:

- Stories based on superheroes, e.g. *The A-Z of Superheroes*, *Super Daisy*
- Texts based on under the sea, e.g. *Commotion in the Ocean*
- Non-fiction texts, e.g. texts about animals that live in the sea
- We will be writing stories, information leaflets and poems

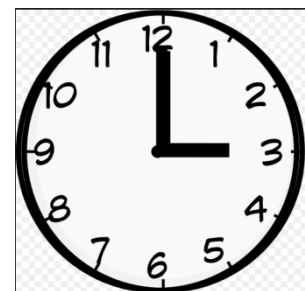


Some of the skills we will be focusing on in English this term are:

- Letter formation – sitting letters on the line in the correct place and distinguishing ascenders and descenders
- Use exclamation marks and question marks
- Spell all common exception words
- Use suffixes in writing, e.g. -es, -ed, -ing
- Use simple plurals with an -e or -es ending

In Maths we will be learning to:

- Count to and from 100 starting at any given number
- Solving problems involving multiplication and division
- Recognising and finding half and quarter of an object, shape or quantity
- Recognising the value of coins
- Reading the time to the hour and half hour
- Describing position, direction and movement



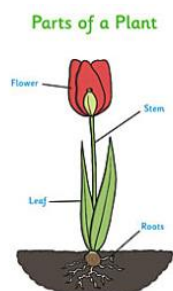
The 1st topic in the term is *Heroes & Heroines* and the 2nd is *Under the sea*:

In **Science** we will be

- Identifying and naming common plants
- Looking at the structure of plants
- Grouping animals by what they eat
- Observing seasonal changes (this will continue throughout the year)

In **PSHCE** we will be

- Looking at how drugs are used as medicines
- Continuing to learn about different UNICEF articles



In **Art & DT** we will be

- Sketching people and looking at how the body is made up of different shapes
- Drawing finer details of the body, e.g. eyes, hands, etc
- Creating underwater scenes using watercolours

In **Geography** we will be

- Using globes and atlases
- Using maps to locate continents and oceans

In **History** we will be learning about:

- Real life heroes and heroines, e.g. *Nelson Mandela* and *Mother Teresa*

In **Music** we will be

- Studying different composers, e.g. *John Williams*
- Learning how music can affect how we feel or what we are watching, e.g. in a film

In **RE** we will be

- Looking at what different people believe in and how this helps them to lead their lives
- Looking at festivals during this term, e.g. *Buddha Day*, *Ramadan*, *Shavuot*

In **Computing** we will be

- Learning about the keys on the keyboard and using Word to type simple sentences
- Using a simple music programme to create short pieces of music



Other information:

PE:

PE kits must be brought to school on a Monday and remain in school throughout the week and taken home on a Friday.

PE lessons:

- 1PF – Monday and Friday
- 1K – Wednesday and Friday
- 1W – Tuesday and Wednesday

Class assemblies:

- 1K – Friday 25th May at 9.15 am**
- 1W – Friday 22nd June at 9.15 am**
- 1PF – Monday 25th June at 9.15 am**

Trips & visitors:

This term we hope to take the children to local places of religious worship such as the Hindu temple, the Mosque or the Synagogue as we were not able to organise these previously.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 1 team.

Miss Parmar, Mrs Fumagalli, Mrs Wate & Mrs Khan