

Class 1 Curriculum letter Summer term 2024



As a school we follow the White Rose Maths scheme.

Year 1 will begin with multiplication and division where we will learn to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10. We will also learn how to make arrays and how to share numbers into equal groups. Next we will learn about fractions, we will find fractions of shapes and numbers using the vocabulary half and quarter. Then we will learn about position and direction, learning left and right, forwards and backwards and turning clockwise and anti clockwise. Then we will focus on place value and learn how to read, write and work with numbers up to 100 using the terms tens and ones, counting forwards and backwards and finding one more and one less. This will be followed by a unit on money, learning how to recognise the coins and add up different amounts. Finally we will learn to tell the time using analogue clocks. We will focus in on being able to tell the time to O'clock and half past.

Year 2 will start by learning about fractions. We will learn how to write the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ and how to find half and a quarter of numbers and shapes. Next we will learn to tell the time, learning quarter to and quarter past and to 5 minutes. Then we will learn about statistics, bar charts and interpreting simple tables. Finally we will move on to describing position and direction. Describing turns and movements.



Our English lessons this term will focus on writing great sentences using adjectives and correct punctuation. Year 1 children will be focussing on spelling common exception words and using their phonics knowledge consistently to spell correctly. They will be working to be able to write independently using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Year 2 children will be able to use adjectives to write expanded noun phrases and make interesting vocabulary choices when writing. They will also be looking to use the words, then, because, or, but, when, if to extend their sentences. All children will be supported to re read their work and spot any mistakes and correct them.



Phonics is particularly important in both years 1 and 2. For year 1 the children we will focus on the set 3 sounds ea, oi, ie, au, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, aw, are, ur, er, ow, ai, oa, ew, ire, ear, ure, wh, ph, kn, ue. They will be able to quickly read words containing these sounds and focus on reading their books fluently and for understanding. We will also learn how to spell words containing these sounds. The children in year 2 will really focus on their understanding of what they have read. We will do this using Read Write Inc Comprehension. We will also be discussing any books read at home so please do support this by reading other books of your choice at home or from the library.



Reading: Please ensure that your child reads their books daily at home, it only needs to be for 5-10 minutes, children should work towards being able to read their books confidently and fluently.

Suggested timetable for reading at home.

Day 1: Focus on the words that your child does not know, support Fred talking and discuss the word meanings.

Day 2: encourage "Fred in your head" when reading the more difficult words from yesterday.

Day 3: discuss the text before reading, characters, setting, favourite or most interesting parts. Reading should be more fluent today.

Day 4: Think about voices to use, which words to accent or when to pause. Ask the questions in the back of the RWI book and look back in the text to support explaining your answers.

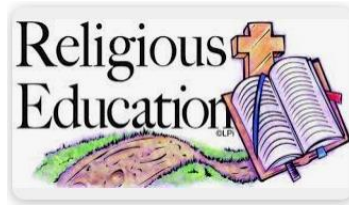
Day 5: An amazing performance of the text using voices, dramatic pauses etc for a really good show!

Each week you will receive a list of spellings to help your child to learn. For year 1 children these will be linked to the phonics that have been learned and Red words, these are words that contain spelling patterns that cannot be sounded out. For year 2 these will be linked to spelling patterns, prefixes, suffixes and common exception words as well as longer multisyllabic words.

If you ever need any support with homework or are concerned please do come and talk to me at the end of the day.



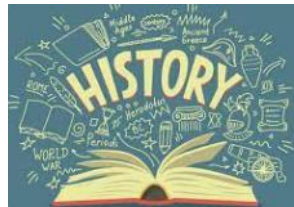
PE this term will take place on Thursday and Friday. We will be learning multi skills and practising these skills in circuits and learning bat and ball skills learning different games, rounders, throwing and catching, tennis and cricket.



In RE we will be asking the big question “Who do Christians believe made the world”. We will focus on the creation story and how we have a duty to take care of our world. We will also be learning “How should we care for our world and the creatures in it” thinking about how we can take special care of the things that matter to us.



In ICT Year 1 will be creating digital music and be detectives, answering questions using digital data. Year 2 will be zoologists, collecting data about bugs and making digital spreadsheets and they will be animators creating digital art.



In our history lessons we will be learning about Grace Darling. Finding out why she is famous, her reasons for doing what she did and thinking about why she is often portrayed alone, without her father.



This term in DT we are learning how to prepare vegetables, we will be making our own soups, researching the best combinations, making and tasting our own soup.



In our art lessons we will be making completing a “Stick Transformation Project” transforming sticks into people. We will use the Guatemalan worry dolls as our starting point and learn how to wrap sticks and create clothes for dolls.

As you can see there are lots of exciting things to learn and experience this term. Please remember that I am available to chat after school most nights so if you need anything please do drop in.

Mrs Cawood
Class 1 teacher