



Curriculum Information for Parents Year 1 - Summer Term 2019

English

During our English reading and writing sessions, we will look at a range of different texts, including:

- fiction books such as *Where the Wild Things Are*
- non-fiction linked to our circus topic

We will be writing diary entries linked to the forest and writing a recount of our circus event day

Your child will also take part in reading, sentence and spelling activities during English reading sessions throughout the week.

Phonics

Children take part in daily phonics session. We will be working on revising our Phase 3 and Phase 5 sounds this term and applying them to our reading and writing in all areas of the curriculum.

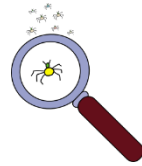
Maths

We will be learning to:

- Count on to 100 and back from any number
- Use resources and pictorial representations to solve problems involving addition and subtraction
- solve one-step problems involving multiplication and begin to explore division
- recognise, find and name a half and a quarter as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems involving weight, capacity and length
- Read the time to half hour and measure time using seconds, minutes and hours
- Recognise and name 3D shapes
- Describe position, direction and movements

Science - Habitats and Plants

The children will be learning about different habitats. We will explore some of habitats in the school grounds, including the wildlife area and pond. Later in the term we will be exploring and growing plants.



Summer 1 – Bug Detectives

Summer 2 – THE BIG TOP



Library Books

Your child will have library time every week where they will be able to change their book if they wish. Children will be expected to have their library book in school even if it is simply being renewed.

Water Bottles

Drinking water regularly, throughout the day, hydrates the brain and helps your child to learn. Please ensure they have a named water bottle in school and that it is taken home and cleaned on a regular basis.

Sunhats and Sun cream

In sunny weather it is important that children have sunhats and sun cream in school every day. Please ensure any sunhats and sun cream are clearly labelled. Sun cream should be applied before the start of the school day. During school, they are required to apply it themselves.

Homework

Each week, a sentence to practise writing will be sent home. This will include words and sounds that have been taught during that week at school, as well as handwriting and grammar skills. They will be tested on their sentence writing every Monday. Team points are given for effort.

Reading

Children will read with a teacher at least once a week. It is important that these books and reading diaries are in school every day. Reading at home should be recorded in reading diaries and children will receive a team point for 3 entries. They can change their books daily.

Other Information

The Year 1 phonic screening check will take place in June.

Suggestions to help your child at home...

- Share books daily with your child. Listen to them read and also read to them, talking about the things you have read.
- Go on a bug hunt and record what you see
- Grow a sunflower and keep a plant diary.
- Practise counting in twos, tens, fives and threes.
- Use money to help recognise different coins
- Talk about the topics being taught in class.

Useful websites:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/>

PE

Team games and games for sports day
Gym - Twisting, Turning and Stretching
Circus skills

PE Days

PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Please check your child has suitable footwear as well as outdoor clothing. Long hair **must** be tied up.

Geography

We will be comparing different parts of the UK and finding out what they are like. We will also be looking at seasonal changes and keeping a weather diary.

RE - Special Places

Children will have opportunity to find out about the Church and other special places. They will discuss a place that is special to them and why.

PSHE - Working Well together

Knowing how to be a good friend and solve problems. We will also look at making changes as we prepare for transition into Year 2.

DT - Sewing

Children will be designing and creating their own Wild Thing from the story 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We will investigate how fabrics are joined together and learning how to stitch

Computing - Programming

Children will use Beebots to explore programming simple instructions. This will be developed through using Scratch Junior to give instructions to create moving pictures.

Music

We will be using song and dance to help us with our learning in maths, English and phonics. We will also be exploring high and low sounds and ordering them.