

The World of Words



In **Phonics**, the children will:

- Continue to learn new sounds and how to use these to blend and read words as part of Read, Write, Inc.
- Work in individual Phonics books which will include handwriting and letter formation, comprehension and independent writing.

In **English**, we will be learning about Traditional Tales, including:

- Repetitive patterns in poems and songs, with a focus on The Wheels on the Bus.
- Repetitive patterns in Traditional Tales, with a focus on The Gingerbread Man.
- Retelling the story of The Gingerbread Man through Pie Corbett's Talk 4 Writing techniques.
- Inventing our own stories based on the structure of The Gingerbread Man.

The Physical World



Indoor PE: Year 1 will be working on their Dance and Movement skills with our cheerleading coach Hannah.

Outdoor PE: To use a ball in different ways such as throwing, catching, kicking and dribbling. Use these skills to play games as an individual and in pairs, moving safely and actively around the space.

World of Technology

CT: The children will be learning to input a sequence of instructions in order to move an object around a map. They will also learn how to debug a programme when errors occur.



Mathematical world



The children will be learning to:

- Count to and across 100, forward and backward, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- Count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Compare, describe & solve practical problems for: Lengths & heights and mass/weight.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving $+$ $-$ $=$ signs.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- Recognise and name common 2D shapes, including: 2D, e.g. circles, triangles.

Creative World



Art and design:

The children will:

- Use observational drawing and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.
- Learn about the work of a range of artists, and making links to their own work.

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

Science:

The children will:

- Be able to name the main external body parts of the human body.
- Be able to name and explain the 5 senses and their corresponding body parts.
- observe changes across the four seasons
- observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Geography:

Using the story of The Naughty Bus by J.Oke, the children will:

- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds.
- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language (e.g. near and far; left and right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.
- Learn to use basic geographical language.



Our World



PSHE:

This half term we will be exploring 'Belonging': To help the children feel they belong to a community and decide what makes a happy classroom. To know ways to calm themselves down when feeling scared or upset and how to solve problems with peers.

Dear Parents,

Firstly, welcome to the new school year! I hope you all enjoyed the summer break and that the children are returning to school feeling rested and refreshed. Most of you will already know me as I taught some of the current Year 1 cohort when they were tiny ones in Nursery! I would like to start off by saying thank you to the Year 1 parents for making me feel so valued and welcomed when the news broke of my move from Early Years to Key Stage 1.

The jump from Reception to Year 1 is a significant one, and brings a lot of change to the children's lives. In the few days we have had together, I can confidently say that the children are beginning to settle wonderfully into Year 1 life and are clearly happy to be back together as a group.

Indoor PE will be on a **Tuesday** and outdoor PE on a **Thursday**. It may be that outdoor PE sessions are replaced by Forest School sessions but I will let you know if and when these are due to begin. Please ensure your child has appropriate indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times so that they can take full advantage of these sessions.

Homework will be allocated on Mondays to be completed and returned by the following Monday. English homework will be set in the children's Homework books along with their spellings. Maths will be set on the MyMaths website and, again, the children will have a week to complete the task. Passwords will be given out in due course so that your children can access the site. Children will also be sent home either 1 or 2 reading books based on their reading level assessment in the final weeks of Reception. I will let you know which days your child's book will be changed. In addition to these books, children will be given a login to Bug Club, an online reading platform.

If you would like any clarification of anything mentioned in the Newsletter, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,
Miss Freebairn



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