



Curriculum Overview

Year 1

The aim of our curriculum overview is to share;
What will we be learning in school
How can we support our learning at home
Why we learn what we do and what changes can you expect in the coming term?

Maths

In Maths this half term, the children will focus on addition and subtraction. The children will be counting to and beyond 10. They will be ordering and comparing numbers using the inequalities signs. The children will begin to add and subtract using hands on apparatus such as cubes, dice, counters and rek'n'reks.

The children will learn their numbers bonds to 10 and will find one more and one less than numbers to 20. They will use physical manipulatives to solve problems. Children will focus on shapes. They will learn to recognise, name and state properties of common 3D and 2D shapes.

English

The Year 1 topic this half term is 'Toys'. In English children will retell 'Lost in the Toy Museum' and then create their own version with a twist. Children will also be writing letters to the crayons with a focus on the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Children will continue to learn about nouns and verbs and will begin to explore adjectives. Children will focus on using finger spaces and letter size and formation.

Art and DT

In Art this half term, children will look at the artist Piet Mondrian. They will learn about primary and secondary colours and how these are used in Piet Mondrian's art work.

In DT, children will continue to sew and decorate the puppets they have designed.

P.E

P.E will be on a Monday and Tuesday. On Monday children will have YOGA and on a Tuesday they will have a short ball skills lesson. Children should wear P.E kit on those days.

Learning at Home

There are many ways parents can support learning at home. Children have logins for many online learning environments such as NumberBots, Oxford Owl Reading and TT Rock Star.

Home Work - Children will be given homework on a Friday to be completed at home. Homework will be handed back in on a Wednesday. Children will receive a maths piece of homework and a phonics piece.

Reading - Reading at home is crucial and greatly encouraged. Reading books will be changed on a Wednesday, children will be given two phonic books matching their level. We strongly encourage you to read these books twice to increase reading speed and fluency. Children will also choose two other books for reading for pleasure. Children will visit the local library on a Wednesday and will choose a book for an adult to read to them at home.

Year 1 Topic

The Year 1 topic this half term is 'Toys' where we will explore the history of toys and how these have changed over time. Children will have the chance to explore and play with toys for the past and will compare these to toys from the present. Year 1 will attend a trip to Kirkleatham museum to learn about how toys have changed over time.

In Geography, we will learn all about the continents and the UK. We will use and label maps of the world.

In R.E, we will learn about why Christians celebrate Christmas and why they give gifts at this time of year.

