

Curriculum Letter

Year 1 - Spring 1

Enquiry

This half term we are beginning a new enquiry: 'Can your dreams come true?'

Children will discuss the concepts 'change, time, failure and dreams' through this enquiry.



The focus will be on the History curriculum looking at the history of transport, the invention of the wheel and the moon landings. We will research this question as well as making links through their reading, writing and maths.

Reading

Your child will be read with 3 times a week during a reading practice session. The 3 sessions focus on decoding, prosody and comprehension. This was explained in detail during the zoom meeting in the Autumn Term. A link was put onto seesaw for you to access if you couldn't make the meeting. Your child will bring home their reading practice book on a Friday. This should be returned on the Monday please.

New reading challenge books have been 'launched' and your child can borrow these from class. They will need to read 6 books to achieve the silver award, a total of 12 books altogether from the start.

English

This term we will be continuing to look at fiction and non-fiction texts that are linked to our enquiry.

We will be looking at the features of a non-fiction text and writing simple sentences. We will continue applying our phonic knowledge in reading and writing.

In daily handwriting sessions the children will continue to practise a cursive style of handwriting with lead ins and lead outs.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be continuing with addition and subtraction and we will also be working on our number and place value knowledge. We will be:

- Adding by making 10 first.
- Subtracting by crossing 10.
- Finding one more and one less from numbers within 20 (and 50)
- Ordering and comparing objects as well as numbers using the correct vocabulary such as greater than, less than and equal to
- Understanding tens and ones within a 2 digit number.
- Solving one step word problems
- Counting in steps of 2, 5 and ten

To support this at home please practise counting forwards and backwards with your child daily. Find 1 more and 1 less than a given number to 50. Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Library days – Year 1 visit the library on a Friday afternoon. The children will be able to choose a book. Please return this book the following Friday.

Wellie Boots- If you haven't done so already, please send in a named pair of wellie boots to keep in school. We have a special stand for them to go on. Our outside learning garden is open come rain or shine and with the wet weather setting in, waterproof footwear is a must.



Other useful information-

Year 1 trip – Beaulieu Motor Museum – Tuesday 1st February – More details to follow shortly.