



Year 1
Term
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Science:

The children will be learning how to classify animals. They will learn about fish, birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. We will also be exploring materials and getting the children to think about which materials are best for different jobs.

Learning for Life:

Our theme this term is 'Changes'. In Geography we will be looking at changes in weather and seasons. We will be creating weather charts and comparing climates around the world. The children will be extending their vocabulary by learning new and exciting words to describe the weather.

When out and about with your children please talk about the weather and discuss what they can see, hear and feel.

Writing:

This term we will be starting to look at instructions. The children will explore giving instructions verbally and then looking at the features of instructions when writing. We will also be looking at stories with familiar settings and stories with predictable/patterned language. Our main story will be 'Percy the park keeper'. This wonderful, wintery story will also be the subject for our winter assembly. You can help your child at home by getting them to practise how to write the letters of the alphabet and ensure they are forming their letters correctly.

Computing: 'We Are Treasure Hunters'

This term we are learning how to give instructions and how to program a Bee Bot.

PE:

We have PE sessions every Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school on these days. Children need to bring pumps/trainers, black joggers or leggings (for the colder weather), their school PE top and a jumper or sweat shirt. Please can you make sure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

This term the children will be doing Gymnastics and Attack, Defend, Shoot activities.

Reading:

Your child will be read with twice a week. They will have their Guided Reading book changed once a week. They will need to have their book bags in school so that a new book can be sent home. Children will have the opportunity to choose a library book to share with you at home. Please try and read with your child and share these books together.

Phonics:

The children are working in eight phonic groups across the year group. They are practising reading and writing their sounds daily. Please look out for our up and coming parent workshop.

Numeracy:

- We will be learning:
- Place value of 2 digit numbers.
- Number bonds to 10 (progressing to 20).
- Finding 10 more.
- All children will continue to practise their number recognition and formation.

Children will be applying these skills to solve problems.

Homework:

Homework is set every Wednesday and needs to be handed in by the following Monday. The children will each get a piece of phonics and maths homework. Please help your child with their homework and help them to remember to bring it back on time.