

As Historians and Explorers

In History, we are learning...

- To recognise and sequence personal events within our living memory.
- About our family history and tree.
- About events beyond living memory.
- To explore the features of our local environment.

You can help at home by:



- Looking at pictures together from when your child was a baby.
- Bringing in photos of your family to make a family tree.

As Athletes

In P.E. there are two lessons a week. This term in gymnastics, children will be learning to travel in a variety of ways using balances, jumps and rolls. In Games, we will be focusing on learning the skills needed to attack and defend a goal.

P.E. lessons for 1S are on Wed and Thurs

P.E. lessons for 1R are on Wed and Thurs

P.E. lessons for 1CT are on Mon and Thurs

Please ensure P.E. kits are in school on these days.

As Artists and Designers

In Art we are learning...

- To draw accurate self-portraits.
- To explore colour and form using a variety of resources and materials to create artwork.
- To draw and paint using a developed understanding of shape and colour.



You can help at home by:

- Discussing each other's facial features and how we are unique.
- Go on a shape and colour hunt with your child to find examples of colour and shapes in nature.



Reminders

Please remind your child to bring their reading book and diary to school each day in a suitable bag, this will also ensure letters are transported home safely. It is essential that your child's clothes and PE kit are clearly named so missing jumpers etc. are returned to the correct child. Homework needs to be returned on a Thursday.

As a Member of the Community

In R.E., we are learning about how we belong to different families and religions. We will also look at how different religions welcome babies and say thank you.



As a Good Citizen

In PSHE, we will be looking at how we belong to a community and how we are different. We will learn how to make good choices and deal with our feelings in a positive way.

As Technology Wizards

In Computing we are learning...

- To familiarise ourselves with the iPads.
- To take, edit and manipulate photos.
- To use ICT to create Art.

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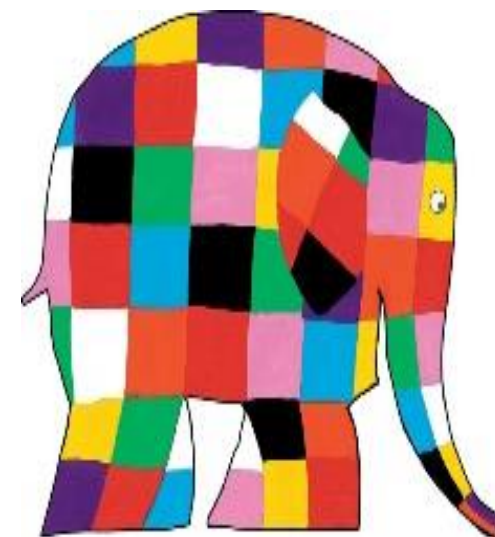
Welcome back!

We hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and we are sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Year 1!

We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer! Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from the Foundation Stage to Key Stage One. The Year 1 curriculum builds upon the experiences that children have had in Reception. Learning through play will continue to be part of the school day, and the children will gradually be eased into more formal learning as the year goes on so that they remain motivated, enthused and eager learners. Please do not hesitate to come and see us either before or after school if you have any questions or queries.

Thanks for your support.

Mrs Stone, Mrs Cornes, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Ray



As Readers and Writers

In English this term we will be sharing some wonderful books such as Elmer and Funnybones.

This will help us learn...

- To recognise and predict patterns within familiar stories.
- To use captions and labels when recording.
- To write sentences using finger spaces and basic punctuation.
- To check our work makes grammatical sense.
- To recognise rhyming words.

You can help at home by reading for pleasure, helping children to apply their phonics, visiting libraries and reading signs and labels in the environment.

As Scientists

In Science this term, we are learning about our bodies including parts and our five senses. We will make comparisons between ourselves and others e.g. size of hand span, height etc. We will also consider what makes us different to other animals.

You can help at home by describing objects using different senses and recalling different body parts. Look at the differences between you by measuring parts such as feet, legs and arms.

As Mathematicians

In Mathematics this term, we are...

Focussing on accurate counting, recognising numbers, comparing amounts, and learning to use mathematical vocabulary.

You can help at home by encouraging your child to use Maths around the home e.g. counting out plates, writing numbers and looking for numbers in the environment.