

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to year 1, we hope you've had a lovely summer break. This term our science topic is Humans and Animals!

English



We will be looking at a variety of stories from familiar settings and will soon be bringing reading books home every week. We will continue to have phonics sessions every week and will be recapping the phonemes learnt in Reception. We will send home some phonics homework in a couple of weeks. It will be given out on a Monday and will be due the following Monday.

Maths



We will be practising our number recognition and understanding the place value of these numbers. We will be developing the children's skills in reasoning and problem solving. Please help us to write our numbers the correct way round.

Science & Topic



We will be comparing ourselves with other animals and finding out about how different animals feed, move and grow. We will also be looking at how we can sort animals into different animal groups. As part of this topic, we are creating an animal hospital in our role play area.

Computing



In computing we will be learning about how to stay safe online. The children will log onto the learning platform and practise sending emails. We will talk about the importance of never sharing personal information online.



There will also be drama, music, indoor and outdoor PE, painting, sketching, role play activities, PSHE and show and tell each week. We will let you know when it is your child's turn. If you have not already, please put a named painting apron in your child's book bag. Our PE days are Monday and Thursday so please send them into school in their PE kit on these days.

If you have any spare time at home, why don't you.....

- Practice writing your letters and numbers the correct way.
- Find out about where different animals live.
- Practice reading books that you have at home.

We have been really impressed with how the children have settled so far into Year 1. There are many new routines for them to get used to so they may be quite tired by the end of the week!

Mrs Branch, Mr Sahota & Mrs Cochrane