

Class 1 EYFS: Summer Term Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents,

This curriculum newsletter will give you an outline of what your child will be covering in Class 1 throughout the Summer term. If you have any artefacts or resources that would help to enhance or support our curriculum, then please come and let us know. If you or anyone you know could come in to talk to the children and share experiences and expertise, then we would love to hear from you. For the EYFS children, the overarching topic is 'Growing'.



ENGLISH: In EYFS, children have a daily Read Write Inc session where we will develop our reading and writing skills through their understanding of phonics, letter formation and the sounds each letter makes. At other times during the day, the children will enjoy listening to stories and learning rhymes. The children in Reception will take part in daily writing sessions to develop their skills ready for Year 1.



Please remember that it is also extremely important that you listen to your child read every night to help them with their confidence in using and applying their phonic knowledge and develop reading for meaning. Please have discussions with your children about what they are reading. EYFS children will bring home a reading book every 3 days.

MATHS: Early Years children will be deepening their understanding of numbers up to 20 and beyond, comparing them and consolidating the concept of zero. They will also practise counting forwards and backwards. During the term, they will be introduced to sharing and grouping using real objects, doubling and even and odd numbers.



Expressive Arts and Design



MUSIC: This term the EYFS children will be starting our new music programme Kapow. The topic this term is based on 'The Big Band' and involves the children learning about the four different groups of musical instruments, following a beat using an untuned instrument and performing a practised song to a small audience.

ART: Children will explore work of various famous artists and produce their own pieces in response. To link with learning focused on seasons, children will make collages, drawings, and other pieces with a range of materials. EYFS children will often join the rest of Class 1 for art lessons.

A range of materials are always available for children to access within their continuous provision.

Physical Development:

This half term PE lessons will take place every TUESDAY in school. Please could you ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit (plain white t shirt, navy or black shorts and trainers). They don't need to bring their uniform to change back into – they will come home again in their PE kit.



Within continuous provision, the children have access to a range of resources to develop fine motor and gross motor skills.

Understanding the world:



This term EYFS children will use images, video clips, shared texts and other resources to bring the wider world into the classroom. They will learn about changing seasons, plants, and life cycles. In the second half of the term the children will explore the changes and features of their own immediate environment, discuss the past and present of their own lives and the key aspects of this year.

Children in EYFS join with Year 1 and 2 for RE each week and will be listening to stories which are important to people of different faiths.

The children will learn to use the internet safely with adult supervision to find and retrieve information of interest to them.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me at the gate or contact Hannah in the office, so we can arrange a convenient time. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Atkinson