

Spring 1

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 and 2

Reading & Writing

This half term we will continue to use Read, Write, Inc. to develop our reading and writing skills. Children who are still working on their phonics will learn new letters and sounds each week. Children who have completed this will work on the Read, Write, Inc. spelling program and Accelerated Reader.

Please continue to read with your child at home to help them become a fluent reader earn dojo points and reading stars in school.

In writing, children will either be taking part in Drawing Club or writing to entertain or inform by writing different text types such as stories, character descriptions and fact files.

Books we are reading:



! Please don't forget !

Children should bring their book bag, along with their reading book to school EVERY day.

Please speak to a member of staff if your child may have misplaced theirs.

Homework should be handed in on a Monday and this is redistributed on a Wednesday.

Maths

Our Maths topics this half term are...

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division



Science

In Science this term our learning challenge question is 'why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?'

We will be identifying and classifying animals, as well as exploring different habitats.

Art

What do we mean by hot and cold colours?

In this art topic, children will be looking closely at primary colours, tones and shades of colours. We will look at various artists' work and apply their styles to our own art work.



Geography

Why can't meerkats live by the South Pole?

To answer this learning challenge question, children will learn about hot and cold places and why some animals are only suited to certain environments.



Computing

This term we are continuing with learning about algorithms and how to create successful ones. We will then move onto learning about technology outside of School.



P.E.

We are continuing with the P.E. topic 'Ten Point Hoops' which involves trying to throw bean bags into a hoop that is defended by an opponent.

Music

Hands, Feet, Heart

Our 'Hands, Feet, Heart' unit focuses on South African music and freedom songs. Children will listen and appraise the song 'Hands, Feet, Heart' as well as play and compose with it.

R.E.

Children will be focussing on Christianity this term, in particular, we will be learning why Jesus is important to Christians. We will read parables such as 'The Lost Sheep' and talk about the meaning behind them.

