

Computing

Our Computing learning unit is called, 'I am a reporter.'

Children will be using i-Pads across all areas of the curriculum to combine text and images to create a digital report. We will be learning how to save, store and make our own documents.



Physical Education

We will focus on playing games that set challenges and tackle obstacles. On Fridays, we will be learning how to problem solve by working as a team with the PE coaches.

We will also be working with our dance teacher to devise a contemporary dance linked to our "Day in the Life" topic.

Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kit every Friday.



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Religious Education

In RE this term our topic is, 'What does Hinduism teach us about good and evil?'

We will read, sequence and retell the story of Rama and Sita.

We will think about the messages in the story and the symbols for good and evil in the story.

We will learn about karma and the celebration of Divali.



Please Remember

Maths Homework and Spellings will go home every Friday. Homework must be returned by Wednesday. Spellings will be tested every Monday.

The Home Learning Passport includes creative knowledge and skills projects linked to our class reader: Owl Babies and our IPC topic, 'A day in the life'.

Projects should be completed by Monday 27th March 2017.

Year 1

A Day in the Life -



IPC Topic

We will be learning about the adults who work at our school and how our day is different from our parents day.

We will be learning about the jobs people did in the past and how they are different from today.

We will be finding out about the job of banana pickers around the world and about the journey a banana takes to arrive in our country.

In Art, we will become art detectives and look for clues in portraits that tell you about the person.

Reading

Book bags should be brought to school every day and the children's books will be changed on Fridays. Please read, discuss and re-read the books sent home. Please also write the date and any comments in your child's Reading Journal Book.

Daily Supported Reading will improve understanding and fluency. More children are learning to select books independently and take Accelerated Reader quizzes.

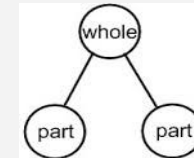


Mathematics

Every day children will practise mental recall of number facts. They will be tested on these in their "fun" weekly Beat That tests at school and practise these for home learning too.

In our Maths Meetings, we will practice strategies for questions that apply our learning in number, shape, space and measure.

During our Maths lessons this half term we will be learning to explore calculations and extend the concepts to numbers within 50.



Writing

Children will learn to write explanations. We will explore technical language and write written explanations about the jobs of adults in our school, such as the premises manager, and other jobs such as firefighters.

Our writing week book is 'Owl Babies'. Children will be writing their own story based on the core text.

We will have handwriting lessons four times a week to practise our cursive handwriting.

How can you help me at home?

Help me practise my times tables at speed. By the end of the term children should be confident with their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Help me practise my spellings. Spelling tests will happen every Friday and a new set will be given to the children to take home for the following week.

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

Adaptability

cooperation

RESILIENCE

enquiry

morality



communication

respect

thoughtfulness