Y1/2 – Autumn 1 2023



English

This half term we will be reading the stories 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon and 'The Odd egg' by Emily Gravett.

With these books we will learn the importance of being able to think, say and independently write sentences.

It is important children know about:

Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences and commas (Y2) to separate items in a list. Apostrophes (Y2) to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns

For example, 'The <u>girl's</u> name is Anna' **or** '<u>He's</u> got an umbrella because <u>it's</u> raining'.

Here is a list of few words that the children will be learning to use and understand:

Sentences, conjunctions (word or group of words that joins together words or clauses.), expanded noun phrases (add more detail to the noun), verbs (words that tells about an action or a state), adjectives (word that modifies or describes a noun or pronoun)

Support at home by:

Reading with your children regularly. Five minutes a day will make all the difference

Please practise saying the words with your child so that they can use them in their homework or written work.

Year 1 will be learning

Numbers to ten

 \bullet Represent, compare and explore numbers within 10 \bullet One more and one less \bullet Doubling and halving

Maths

Addition and subtraction

- Represent and explain addition and subtraction
- •Commutativity (For example, we will get the same answer whether you are adding 1 + 2 or 2 + 1)
- Addition and subtraction facts

Shape and Pattern

- •Identify, describe, sort and classify 2-D and 3-D shapes
- •Investigate repeating patterns •Use and follow instructional and positional language

Year 2 will be learning

Place Value read, write, represent, partition, compare and order numbers to 100 •Explore patterns including, odds and evens, tens and ones.

Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers

Apply number bonds to add and subtract •Represent and explain addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers. •Add three 1-digit numbers

Addition and subtraction word problems

Introduction to bar models as a representation •Create, label and sketch bar models

We will be immersing ourselves in 'The Human Body'. We will be naming the external body parts, learning about our senses and how our body works.

We will also be doing simple experiments and looking at ways to record experiments and results using charts, tables and diagrams. Here are some of different the different ways children might record their work:







Computing

This term we will be looking at E-safety and how to keep safe on the internet.

Screen time, Personal information, Safety on line, Fake news

Information technology around us

Identifying IT and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond.

RSHE

We will be focusing on establishing classroom and school rules, where do feelings come from, who am I and what helps me to be happy.

The 5 K's will help us do that. The 5K's are: Kind thoughts, Kind words, Kind hands, Kind actions & Kind feet.

We will also learn how to play with friends on the playground and how to resolve conflicts that might occur. At home you could help by playing games with your child, e.g. tag, hide and seek, boards games, chasing games, ball games, etc.

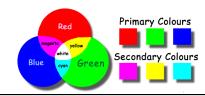


In Geography we will be learning about aerial views, maps and symbols.

We will create maps of the local area and explore map work.

In Art we are learning about primary and secondary colours. We will explore different tints and shades. We will look at how artists such as Mondrian, Van Gogh, David Hockney and Monet used colours in their paintings.

Creative



PF

This term we will be taking part in one weekly indoor session focusing on fundamental skills such as balancing, jogging, jumping and skipping and one outdoor P.E lesson, focusing on ball skills. Please remember to have the correct PE kit in school every day in case of changes to PE times. All jewellery must be removed on the days your child has P.E.

Please look in the useful information box to see when your child has P.E

Useful Information

PE days: Mrs Birch – Mon and Thursday, Mrs Bakshi – Mon and Wed and Miss Bingham – Wed and Thursday Homework will be given out on a Friday and we ask that it is returned to school by the following Wednesday so it can be marked.

Dates for your diary:

28.09.23 – Summer Fayre

2nd Oct – Inset Day

18th Oct & 19th Oct - Parents Evening

Date to be confirmed - Geography Field Trip to

Graves Park. A letter will be sent nearer the time.

Website links:

- Y2 Y6 TTRockstars: https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/2498
- Y1 Y2 Numbots: https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/2498

Contacting your child's teacher

You can speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day or by emailing the school office who will pass on your question so the teacher can contact you. Thank you.