

General

Whilst the weather is beginning to become brighter, it is important that your children are dressed appropriately for school. Please bring a waterproof coat. If your child wishes to bring wellies into school, please make sure they bring a spare pair of shoes for the classroom.

Maths - This half-term we will continue to look at numbers to 40 before moving onto numbers to 100! We will also begin exploring multiplication and division. We will then move onto fractions and focus on the vocabulary half and quarters.

Computing - We will be exploring coding. We will learn to understand instructions and how to use code to plan and make our own computer programme.

Geography - We are looking at the Polar Regions. We will be exploring the North and South Pole and learning about the Arctic and Antarctica. We will be looking the climate, landscape and animals within each region, before comparing the Polar Regions to our lives in Bridlington.

Science - This half term we will be looking at materials. We will be identifying and sorting a range of materials made from different materials. We will be performing simple tests to see if different materials are waterproof or absorbent and learning that materials can bend and stretch.

DT- We will be exploring fruits and vegetables, identifying where plants grow and which parts we eat. We will be designing and making our own smoothies using the fruits and vegetables explored in previous lessons.

Music - We will be looking at Benjamin Britton and Anna Meredith and understanding how sounds, instruments and movement can be used to represent a theme or idea.

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HOMEWORK

Reading is a key focus for children in Year One and we would appreciate it if you could read once a day with your child. Please make sure your child brings their reading book and record into school each day so they can also read at school. Your child's reading book will change every 3-5 days.

Children will have now been given a Log in for Purple Mash. Your child can access this at home as they wish.

Occasionally, children may also bring home activities to do, linked to other areas of learning.

All children should have a speed sounds book at home, to help them remember their sounds.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COPY AND WE CAN ARRANGE ONE FOR YOU.

TOPIC

Our Topic this half term is plants. This is a theme which is also covered within other areas of the Curriculum. We will be spending time in the Jubilee Garden planting seeds and observing them as they grow.

LITERACY- Children will continue to follow the RWI programme. We will also continue to be reading daily in class and using familiar stories to engage with and enjoy together. We will be learning key vocabulary from these books.

PSHE - This half term our topic is relationships. We will be looking at our families and what makes a good friend. We will also be exploring how to solve friendship problems and how to help others when they feel hurt or upset.

RE - We will be looking at our wonderful world and why the world is special. We will explore what creation is and where sacred stories come from. We will also be looking at the parable of the Good Samaritan.

PE - This half term First Steps will be teaching outdoor PE in which children will be sending and receiving a variety of objects. In indoor PE we will be doing gymnastics

OUR PE DAY IS WEDNESDAY.

Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit. Earrings should be removed.

Other Activities

Multi-skills club will continue to run until Wednesday 22nd May.

Tuesday 23rd April - Whole class photos

Tuesday 7th May - Ballet at Bridlington Spa