

GENERAL

As the weather is beginning to become warmer, it is important that your child is still dressed appropriately for school. Please bring a waterproof coat and a hat should be worn on sunny days. If your child wishes to bring sunscreen into school, please make sure it is clearly labelled and handed to their class teacher.

MATHS - This half-term we will begin by exploring money. We will also be looking at mass, volume and capacity. To end the term, we will be engaging in physical activities based around geometry, looking at different positions and direction.

Computing - We will be looking at spreadsheets. We will be exploring lots of new vocabulary relating to this and learning how to navigate around a spreadsheet and enter data.

History - We will be learning all about Amy Johnson. We will begin by looking at her early life and why she was famous. We will then spend time retelling her story through role play and looking at why her journey to Australia was difficult. To conclude this module, we will be trying to solve the mystery as to what happened to Amy on her journey!

Science - This half term we will be focusing on plants, looking at how plants grow and change over time. We will also be exploring different trees and how leaves change across the year.

Art- We will be exploring primary and secondary colour mixing and printing with different paints. We will then apply our painting skills when working in the style of the artist Clarice Cliff to create our own 'circle tree' plate.

Music - We will be focusing on the song 'Come dance with me' and learning the repeated chorus and actions to the song. We will develop a sense of beat and practise moving to the song through a range of movement activities.

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TOPIC

Our Topic this half term is explorers. We will be spending time in the Jubilee Garden observing the seeds we have planted as they grow, before looking at what food we can make with the food we have grown.

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 changing me. We will begin by looking at the life cycles of animals and humans. We will then identify how our bodies have changed since we were babies, before exploring the changes that have happened in our lives so far.

RE - We will continue to look at and compare creation stories from two different faiths. We will then explore what the big bang theory is. We will finish the term identifying why we should look after the earth.

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.

PE - This half term First Steps will be teaching outdoor PE in which children will be learning to move fluently in a variety of ways. We will be continuing with learning how to send and receive a variety of objects accurately as well as practising for sports day!

OUR PE DAY IS WEDNESDAY.

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

Other Activities -

Thursday 6th June - KS1 assembly @ 2.30pm
Thursday 6th June - Jigsaw meeting (parents only) @ 3.30pm
Thursday 27th June - KS1 Sports day @ 9.30am
Friday 5th July - Transition Day
Monday 8th July - Little Big Sing (Bridlington Spa) @ 1.30pm
Wednesday 10th July - Summer fair @ 3.30-5pm