

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 is required. If your child wishes to bring suncream into school, please make sure it is clearly labelled and handed to their class teacher.

MATHS - This half-term we will begin by exploring numbers to 100. We will also be looking at money. 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 presenting ideas. We will be learning that ideas can be presented in a range of ways including stories, quizzes, fact files and presentation software.

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 wild and garden 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 - Our unit is Tańczymy labada. We will be learning a Polish children's song and the game that goes with it to practise our singing and moving with the beat. We will then be using instruments including playing simple patterns on the chime bars.

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TOPIC

Our Topic this half term is explorers. We will be spending time in the Jubilee Garden observing different wild and garden plants. We will also be looking at and planting seeds and observing the changes as they begin to 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 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.

1 DOJO per read is awarded to your child if their reading record is signed. This is checked every Friday.

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 indoor PE in which children will be exploring locomotion and different ways of moving. In outdoor PE we will be doing athletics 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 -

Monday 9th June - Phonics screening week
Monday 9th June - PE Move day - Children to come to school in PE kit
Friday 13th June - Non uniform day - Sweet donations
Thursday 26th June - Summer Fair @ 3.30-5PM
Tuesday 8th July - KS1 Sports day @ 9.30AM