

English

In English we will be using our topic based texts which include How to catch a star, Look up, Jack and the beanstalk and the knight who says no. We will be recapping capital letters, full stops and finger spaces as well as using our phonics skills to spell words. Our new learning will include the days of the week, question marks and exclamation marks.

Maths

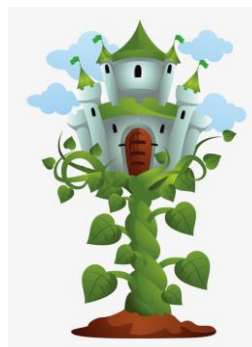
In Year 1 this term we will be exploring number and place value to 20 and then to 50. Children will learn how to write these numbers, learn how to count forwards and backwards and complete addition and subtraction questions about them. We will then move onto learning about length and height, mass and volume. We will be completing concrete, pictorial and abstract questions based on these topics. The children will have the opportunity to work practically.

How you can help at home in the spring term

1. Remember to read with your child at home. We will be sending reading materials home but feel free to read your own books too.
2. Complete weekly home learning.
3. Visit the library with your child and encourage them to read exciting books.



Year 1 Topic Map Spring Term Blast off! Once upon a time



Science

We will be learning about plants. We will learn what plants need to grow and to stay alive and will be planting our own seeds. We will be learning how to name common trees and flowers.

Vocab: plant, tree, evergreen, deciduous, roots, stem, leaf

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at safety and how our bodies change. We will be teaching the children the NSPCC PANTS rule. We will also be looking at British Values and linking them to the history topics.

Foundation Subjects

History topic 1- We will be learning about famous explorers including Tim Peake from Sussex and Mae Jemison the first black woman to space and Neil Armstrong.

Vocab: explorer, astronaut, significant, before, after, past, present.

History topic 2 - We will be learning about kings, queens and castles with a focus on our current King Charles 3rd and Henry the 8th who lived in Sussex.

Vocab: king, queen, reign, significant, castle, drawbridge, moat.

Art- We will be weaving and making a planet.

DT - We will be making a moving story book.

Computing- We will be learning about digital literacy and bee bots.

PE- We will be learning a dance and ball skills with the PE coaches.

Music - We will be leaning musical vocabulary and timbre and rhythmic patterns.

RE - We will be answering the question what did Jesus teach us. We will look at special books from different religions.