

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER: YEAR 1

Mathematical Development: Children will extend their understanding of addition and subtraction incorporating number lines. They will learn how to solve mathematical problems including giving change from and up to £1. Children will also be working on doubling to 10, halves and quares, telling time and data handling. In the second half of term we will be looking at capacity, weight and length.

Knowledge and Understanding of the world. Children will begin to investigate pushing and pulling objects. We will cover different types of movement and discuss how they can be described. Children will make suggestions about how objects can be made to move and to find out whether they were right.

We will be covering, how to make our local area safer. We will carry out small scale investigations about parking in our local area. The children will also complete a 6 week course on how to cross the road safely.

Physical Development: We will be developing basic game-playing skills, in particular throwing and catching. The children will play games based on net games and games based on striking and fielding.

Creative Development: This term we will be looking at the different works of Picasso with a visiting artist from Formby High School. We will develop an understanding of shape, form, texture and the sensory qualities of different media.

Design Technology: We will be continuing to make our Spring puppets alongside designing and making fruit smoothies for our work on healthy eating.

Literacy: The children will learn how to use simple dictionaries. We will learn that some books contain stories while others give information. We will look at stories with fantasy settings. We will read stories about fantasy worlds, for example imaginary lands and space. We will visualise settings, talk about what is new or unexpected and predict how characters will look and behave in these settings. The children will make links with their own experience, for example, what would you do if you found yourself here?

SUMMER TERM

Topic:

Great Fire of London

Author study:

Julia Donaldson

Here I Am: Our Here I Am topics this term are Messengers and Witnesses, looking at the importance of giving and receiving messages, listening to the story of Pentacost. The topic Change will look at how we can help each other change for the better and Treasures will focus on how we are all God's Treasures.

Music: We will be exploring instruments and symbols. We will be look at songs such as 'I am the Music Man' and will be listening to different environmental music.

ICT: Children will continue to develop their keyboard skills using our new ICT suite. We will be looking at information around us. Representing it graphically. For example pictograms.

General information:

Can you please ensure that all parts of your child's uniform and PE kits are labelled with your child's name.

This term the £1 topic money will be used to buy juice and a biscuit for our end of topic 'Here I Am' celebration, additional craft resources for our creative work and fresh fruit for our smoothies.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs. Prendergast, Mrs. Young,
Miss Sutton and the Year 1 Team