



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

Year Group and Staff

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Class 1K: Ms Kelly Class 1P: Ms Peuckert

Support Staff: Ms Stanley, Mrs Kanapathy, Mrs Hajat.

R.W.I

This year we are continuing with our RWI phonics programme. Children are learning to use their sounds to improve their reading and writing skills.



Maths

Year 1 will be practising counting up to and beyond 20, ordering up to 20, mental addition and subtraction and be introduced to place value. Later on in the term we will also be investigating the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and will begin to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Every week children will get the opportunity to apply their maths knowledge and skills through solving a puzzle or problem.



Science

Ourselves / Animals



Children will learn about their bodies, how we grow, how humans are different from animals and how we use our five senses. Towards the end of the term children will explore animals in more depth by categorising them and exploring what they eat.

R.E.

For RE lessons we will continue with **Come and See** as our scheme of work.

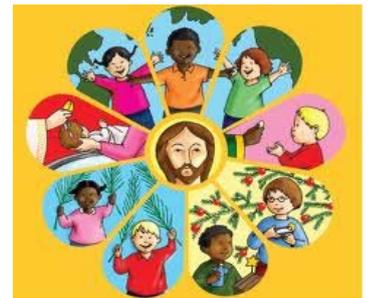
Families: How love and care is shown in families, how we are all part of God's family.

St Francis: Who Saint Francis is and his story.

Belonging: Children think about the groups they belong to and about baptism.

Waiting: Getting ready for Christmas (Advent).

Judaism: Abraham & Moses.



Reading



Please read with your child every day.

Once you have heard your child read, ask them questions about the book.

Please feel sign and comment in the reading record before returning it to school.

PE



Lessons will take place every Friday morning.

Children will be taking part in various fitness activities and later in the term they will be exploring games.

NB: please make sure all items of clothing, especially PE kit, has your child's name on.



History & Geography

In history children will be exploring toys and how they have changed over time. They will be looking at an artist and may recreate a work of art.

In Geography the children will be learning about their school and the local area. They will then act as weather experts and will be able to identify seasonal/ daily weather patterns in the UK.



Computing



Computing lessons will focus on how computers work and how we can use them to create art, stories and games. This term children will be illustrating an e-book and be introduced to computer coding by writing specific instructions for a programmable toy.

PSHE



Children will begin to explore how families are different, and how love and care are shown in a family. They will also be learning about relationships and how their behaviour affect others.



Homework

Children are expected to complete their own homework, however, parents need to sign it before it is handed in to confirm that homework is of an acceptable standard.

Homework is given out on **Friday** and is due back on **Tuesday**.

If homework is not returned on Tuesday it will not be marked before the next week's homework is given.

Hand Writing



The children work very hard in school on their handwriting, please continue to support your child with their writing and presentation especially in their homework books.

WWW

To support your child at home please continue to use:

www.educationcity.co.uk

