

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Year 1

### Year Group and Staff

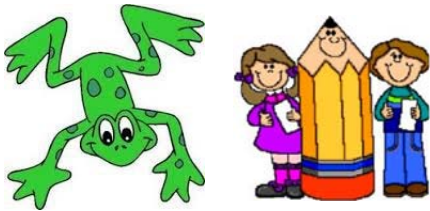
### Year 1

Teachers: Miss Aidoo (1A) and Miss Kelly (1K)

Support Staff: Mrs Kanapathy, Ms Stanley, Mrs Annor-Agyei and Ms Popo

## R.W.I

Year 1 will be continuing with our RWI phonics programme. Your child will be learning to use their phonics 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 will 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



Year 1 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.

Year 1 will be following Come and See as our scheme of work in RE. This term we will be learning about the following topics:

**FAMILIES** - God's love and care for every family

**JUDAISM** - Abraham and Moses

**HINDUISM** - Stories

**ST FRANCIS** - Who Saint Francis is and his story

**BELONGING** - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family



## Reading

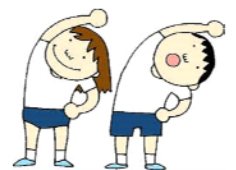


Please read with your child every day.

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

Please feel sign and comment in the reading record

## 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

Year 1 will be exploring their school and the local area. The children will be gaining observational skills, as they study the geography of the school the grounds.



Year 1 will also be learning about the four nations of the UK and their capital cities. They will learn about their key physical and human features.

### Computing



Year 1 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. They will be introduced to computer coding by writing specific instructions for a programmable toy.

### PSHE



The children will be learning about new beginnings and how we adjust to them. They will then move onto a new topic "say no to bullying".

### 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](http://www.educationcity.co.uk)



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