

Year 1

Year Group and Staff

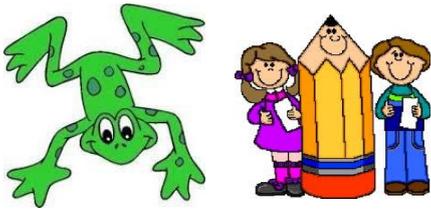
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Teachers: Miss Aidoo (1A) and Mrs Jeganathan (1J)

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

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

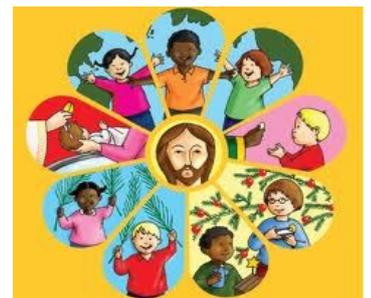
JUDAISM - Abraham and Moses

ISLAM - Stories

ST FRANCIS - Who Saint Francis is and his story

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

WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas.



Reading

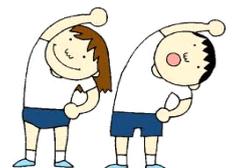


Please read with your child every day.

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 Black History this term. As part of this, the children will be taught why we have Black History month and the importance of treating everybody equally and respectfully. The children will also be given the opportunity to read *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain* by Verna Aardema, where they will learn about the consequences of an African Drought. 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 directional language in computing this term and will be learning what an algorithm is. Year 1 will learn how to create their own algorithm and test whether or not it is effective.

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

French

This term year 1 will be learning French greetings. They will be practicing how to introduce themselves in French through song and paired conversations.

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



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