

Science

Flowers and Insects

This topic is about plants, seeds, fruits and insects. We will be growing seeds in the classroom under different conditions and learning what plants need to grow.

We will also be looking again at the seasons and observing changes we can see in our locality. We will be working on our art and DT skills both in class and with Miss Jules. We will make shadow puppets and paintings by David Hockney.

Sometime soon we will be learning about insects such as butterflies and bees and how important they are to the growing of food and plants.



Animals including Humans

We will be looking at identifying common animals, the differences between herbivores, carnivores and omnivores, and exploring the human body in more detail.

Topic

The Great Fire of London



We will be learning about the famous 'Fire of London 1666'. We will do many activities around this including making a mini London street, sorting events on a timeline and lots of acting.

The Magic Toymaker

In the second half of term we will be learning about the history of toys.

We will create our own shadow puppets with Jules. We will also look at the difference between the toys we play with in the present day and those played with in the past.



Curriculum Information for parents

Year 1
Summer Term
2021

Our curriculum themes
this term are...

Flowers and Insects
The Great Fire of London

Animals including Humans
The Magic Toymaker

READING

Read at least 10 minutes
everyday. This could be your
child reading to you or you
can read to them and they
answer questions about it.

Please make the most of Bug
Club as this is a rich source
of a range of levelled books
for your child. (And fun!)

English – writing

The books we will be focusing on the books over the whole term include 'The Lorax', 'The Gigantic Turnip' and 'Where the Wild Things Are'.

You should encourage your child to say a full sentence which makes sense. The next step would be if they can write this simple sentence remembering to use their phonics to sound out.

Your child needs to spell the high frequency words correctly. We will provide your child with the list of words they should practise.

Recommended websites for phonics practice are:

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.htm>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6q3p4j>

Mathematics

In Year 1 we will be teaching a number of mathematical concepts based on number, data, shape, measures, number facts and calculations.

This includes : -

Children need to learn these mathematical facts:

2s
2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30

5s
5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50

10s
10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90,100,110

Be able to count forward and backwards 0- 50.

Know a number that is one more than and one less than for numbers within 20.

Be able to add and take away numbers.

Parents can help their children at home by practicing the number facts above. Practice adding and taking away numbers and talk about real life maths problems.

Go on Numbots at least 10 minutes everyday.