





Class 1 Learning Overview 2014- 15
Where We Live
Spring Term



English	Maths	Theme	Other Subjects	What you can do to help your child this half-term
<p>Text types: This term we will be looking at various text types including: Stories in familiar settings, Reports, Instructions, Simple rhyming poetry.</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation ; Children will be learning to use capital letters, full stops, questions marks, exclamation marks and commas in the correct places. We will begin to use inverted commas during story writing sessions.</p> <p>Children will be learning to recognise nouns, adjectives and verbs. Children will be encouraged to use adventurous adjectives and verbs in their writing, to make it more descriptive and interesting for the reader.</p>	<p>Area of the Maths curriculum will include:</p> <p>This term we will begin counting to 100 and beyond. Children will learn the value of hundreds, tens and units.</p> <p>We will be covering 'Time', the children will be reading both analogue and digital clocks. We will begin with o'clock and half past times.</p> <p>We will also be revisiting calculations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will be solving calculations using both written and mental strategies.</p> 	<p>Within Our theme 'Where We Live' we will be covering the following subjects:</p> <p>History - We will be looking back at local historical figures and events. Geography- We will be learning about the four countries which make up the UK and their capital cities. Art- This term the children will be exploring painting, printing and drawing. DT- The children will be preparing healthy dishes using seasonal produce. Music- The children will be listening to Music, the children will then begin to experiment with different musical instruments and the sounds they make.</p> 	<p>Science Core -During this term, we will be learning about plants. First we will look at the difference between animals and plants. We will begin to learn the names of local plants. The children will grow their own plants and discuss what they need to grow. ICT Skills - This term the children will be programming toys. The children will learn that computers only follow instructions which we give them. PE - Gymnastics-This half term we are learning to travel in different ways and begin to link simple rolls, balances and jumps together to create simple routines. RE - This term we will be learning stories from the bible and discussing their meaning. SMSC-Children will be given lots of opportunities to develop their social skills during group and partner work. The children will also be exploring different cultures when learning about the four countries making up the UK.</p>	<p>For this term's topic homework, please could you make a bird's eye view plan of your street. For example, you could use Google Earth to help you.</p> <p>As usual please could you read with your child every day. This really helps the children become more confident and fluent readers. Please record this in their reading records, we would love to know how they got on!</p> <p>This half term we will begin testing the children on their times tables. Please begin to recite the 2, 5 and 10 times tables at home, we will also be learning them at school.</p> <p>Thank you for your support, it is really appreciated.</p>

Advance - Trip Notification Details

To be confirmed

Homework/Spellings

All homework and spellings are set throughout the school on a Friday and is due in the following Friday.

PE Days

PE this half-term will be on Tuesday and Thursday . Please ensure that they have their full kits available in school.

As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Likewise if any parents feel they have an expertise knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering we would love to hear from you.

Signed: Miss Crow