

What we will be learning about this term in Maths and English.

In **English**, we will be continuing our work around the story 'Pease at Last' we will be rewriting the story in our own words. We will then be starting work around our new story 'Tidy', looking at sequencing events, writing in full sentences, retelling the story in our own words and using our skills to write our own story.



In **Maths**, we are learning addition and subtraction, focusing on how to represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts, solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction using concrete objects and pictorial representations and missing number problems. We will then be learning about shape. We will be working on how to recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes, sort 2D and 3D shapes and creating patterns using both.

In **SPaG** this term we will be covering capital letters for names and the beginning of sentences, recapping words that begin with 'un' and continuing our work on joining sentences together using 'and'.

Reading

Please make sure your child is reading every evening at home. School reading books will be sent home for you to share with your child. 15 minutes of reading each evening is essential and very beneficial to



your child's learning. Please try to ask your children questions about what they have just read. A few key questions could be: What is happening in the story? How is the main character feeling? What may happen

next? Also, please help your child to read and understand any words they haven't heard before by helping your child to think about what the word might mean and then encouraging them to look up the meaning in a dictionary. **Children need to bring their reading books and records in every day.** Our library session is on a Monday and we will also be reading during guided reading sessions in class.

Year 1 have introduced the 'Star Reader' award - Every child who reads five or more times a week and gets their diary signed by an adult will receive a certificate, a prize and their photo on our wall of fame reading display!

PE

In PE this term we are focussing on PE development skills.

Children are required to bring in a PE kit for PE **every Monday**. The correct uniform is white t-shirt, black shorts, white socks, black or grey tracksuit and black pumps or trainers.



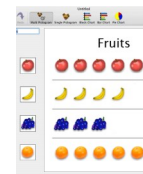
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This term our theme is 'Let's Remember' we are learning about Guy Fawkes, Remembrance Day and the Great Fire of London.



In **Science**, we will be learning about 'Animals and Humans'. We will, identify, sort and describe the different types of animals and begin to look at body parts and their uses.

In **RE**, we will explore 'light' through celebrations and festivals, such as Advent, Christingle and Diwali. We will also be looking at Christmas, with a special study of how is light used in the celebration of Christmas.



In **Computing**, we will learn how to group and sort on the computer using different sets of criteria. We will also be representing data in a picture format, creating a class pictogram and using results to create our own pictograms.

In **PHSE**, we will be learning about keeping safe and managing risks. We will be looking safety in familiar situations, personal safety and at people who help keep us safe outside the home.

Homework

Your child will be given spellings and homework once a week **on a Friday**. Please **return completed homework by the following Thursday**.

Marvellous Me



Thank you to every parent/carer for signing up to Marvellous Me. Year 1 are doing so well and receiving lots of High 5's for their fantastic work.

Miss Rigley