





Class 1/2 Spring Term Overview



This term in class 1/2, our first topic will be 'Space'. After half term, our topic is 'Living Things' where we will be celebrating all things living and enjoying learning about different animals.

Take a look at the learning opportunities below to see what else we will be doing in school.

| English | Maths |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Man on The Moon – Character and setting description. Non-Fiction text about space. Oi Frog by Kes Grey The first 100 spelling words for Year 1 – See your child's spelling Passport. Phonics Phases 4 and 5. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value Addition and Subtraction Length and Measurement Multiplication  |
| Science | RE |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light and seeing Forces and Space  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did Jesus find it difficult to be a good friend? Why does Easter matter to Christians?  |
| IT | PE |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Safety – Privacy Control motion by specifying the number of steps to travel, direction and turn. Specify user inputs to create events.  | <p>PE will be every Thursday afternoon. Children will need to come to school in full school PE kit on this day. We will be learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnastics and how to make shapes with our bodies. |
| Wider Curriculum | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art – Collage – Looking at the work of Eric Carle Design Technology – Creating moving Pictures History – The history of toys. Geography - Seasonal and weather patterns, UK, equator and poles PSHE – Me and My Safety, where we will look at basic first aid and emergencies, identifying risks and how to stop accidents. Me and the World, which will cover our likes and dislikes and how we can live in a fair world. Music – Pulse and Tempo. Using musical vocabulary to describe music. Dynamics and timbre. | |
| Useful websites | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths – Various games to practice counting and simple addition and subtraction. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2 https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zf4sscw https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks English and Phonics – Various games to practice phonics, spelling and reading. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8 https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/sharkSounds/index.html https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html | |

How to support your child at home

Reading and homework expectations:

- Read every night with your child.
- Sign your child's reading record at least once a week.
- Send your child's reading book into school every day.
- Practise spelling each week ready for a test on Friday



Other ideas:

- We will post each week on Class DoJo to tell you all about our learning. Talk to your child about what they have done and what they have enjoyed.
- Read some non-fiction books about space.
- Talk about how technology or other things were different in your childhood's compared to your children's childhood.
- Discuss the weather and what the weather might be like in other countries. You might like to create a weather diary.
- Look at the work of artists who create collages. Eric Carle uses collage in his illustrations. Talk about other illustrators and what techniques they use.
- Continue to talk to your child about staying safe on the internet. Remind them of how they should keep their private information private.
- Encourage your child to help you with written tasks around the house. Such as writing a shopping list, writing a list of chores, writing birthday and get well cards, writing letters to people or writing recipes down. Every little practise helps.

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