



Curriculum letter

Year 1

Spring Term 2020

Welcome back from the Christmas break! This term, we will be covering all areas of the Key Stage 1 curriculum through exciting and engaging cross curricular activities. Our topics will be;
Spring Term A- Chinese New Year Spring Term B- Toys

In English, children will have the opportunity to write in a variety of styles including; stories, letters, poetry, instructions and other non-fiction writing. Children will have opportunities to explore their imagination through reading and writing traditional tales, alongside some drama and role play. Children will learn to use and understand features of non-fiction texts, and develop comprehension of fiction through a variety of fantasy stories.

In Maths, we will be investigating numbers to 50, time, addition and subtraction within 20, fractions and length and mass. We will be using a range of mathematical concepts and strategies to calculate addition and subtraction equations.

This term, we will focus on materials used to make toys. Children will be investigating a variety of materials in a range of activities to explore their properties and uses. They will be looking at environmental differences as the seasons change. They will be researching China in Geography, looking at the culture, food and stories. We will look into the History of toys, including materials, design and uses.



In other areas, children will continue practice and learn basic computer skills in Computing, including coding and using the Bee Bot. We will also encourage children to log on and read a Bug club book. They will be using a variety of printing techniques and 3D sculpture in art. During Design and Technology they will be sewing to make a soft toy. In PE, continuing development of skills and control will take place in a range of ball control skills in games, as well as gymnastic and dance lessons. In Music, children will explore rhythm, pitch and dynamics as well as listening and appraising Chinese traditional music. This term in RE, we will be looking at Buddhism and continue to look into Christianity celebrating Easter. During PSHE circle time, children will advance their speaking and listening skills, and learn about our similarities and differences.

Reading books will continue to be sent home for you and your child to share. Please continue to listen to your child read and discuss the text every day, commenting in the yellow reading record book. Please remember that reading books will only be changed if it is evident the book has been shared at home.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing your child's learning and progress throughout this term.

Miss Davis.