

Spring 1 in Year 1

This term our topic is Space!

Writing

We will be using our visit to Winchester Planetarium as a stimulus for our Writing, writing fact files for planets and a recount of our trip. We will be introducing and using suffixes in our Writing (ing, er, ed, est) where there is no change to the root word. For example, help, helping, helper, quick, quicker, quickest. We will also be looking at the fiction book, *The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers.

Maths

This term, we will be exploring place value within 20. Towards the end of the term our work again focuses on Addition and Subtraction and the variety of methods that will help us to understand and record these calculations within 20. Once the children have grasped the concepts, we will be focusing on reasoning through solving worded problems. Our KIRFS for this term are to know number bonds to 10 using both addition and subtraction, for example: $7+3=10$, $3+7=10$, $10 - 7 = 3$, $10 - 3 = 7$. There are home learning videos that can help you at home too for our objectives this term and these can be found here:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning?year=year-1>

Science

We will be discussing animals in detail this term, including naming, grouping them according to their features, using the language: Birds, Amphibians, Reptiles, Mammals, Invertebrates and whether they are warm blooded or cold blooded. We will group them by what they eat: Herbivore, Carnivore, Omnivore. Finally, we will be looking at what we do to keep our own pets happy, healthy and safe.

PE

Rugby is our key PE skill this term, taught by USports. In our Teacher led PE sessions we will be developing our balance and co-ordination when moving round or over an obstacle with control. We will be using a circuit to challenge ourselves here and using a ball/bean bag to demonstrate our balance and control around the circuit too! We will also be having a 'scooter day' for all three classes run by Wokingham Bikeability. There will be two dates to ensure each child is able to attend one of the sessions. More details on which day your child's class is having their special scooter day event and what to bring will follow shortly.

History

Thinking about then and now, we will be discussing the first flight with The Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart. We will also be comparing the differences in Space travel with Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake.

RE

We will be learning about Hanukkah this term, how Hannukah is celebrated and the traditions enjoyed.

Arts and Design

Our artist of the term is Alma Thomas and we will be recreating her painting 'The Astronaut' using paints and collage.

Computing

In our ICT time this term we will be learning how to combine 'events' through coding to make a simple game.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons this term we will also be thinking about our dreams and goals. Setting goals and working towards them with a real focus on resilience and how to overcome challenges.

Music

Year 1 Music this term looks at being 'In the Groove!' With a focus on Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk music.



Dates to remember...

5th January
Back to School!

15th January
Winchester Planetarium

17th January
Scooter Day for Apple and Cherry Classes

18th January
Scooter Day for Plum Class

2nd February
Whole school Number Day

6th February
Parents Evening

8th February
Parents Evening

Forest School

Below are the Spring term dates of which your child will need to come to school in their PE clothes. On their Forest School day, please can you also bring their wellies in a named plastic bag and any additional waterproofs they may need (weather dependent) on the day.

Apple Class: 23rd January
Cherry Class: 9th January, 30th January
Plum Class: 16th January, 6th February

9th February
School finishes at 3.20pm

Forest School dates:

