

Spring 1 in Year 1

This term our topic is Space!

Writing

In Writing this term we will be looking at how we style and structure our Writing to create both engaging stories and fact files. We will be introducing exciting vocabulary and a ban on boring words! For example, instead of writing; Mars is a red planet. We will be looking to up level our vocabulary to write; Mars is a crimson, rocky and chilly planet in our solar system. We will also 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 exploring the fiction book, *The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers and re-writing our own class version. Finally, our visit to Winchester Planetarium will be the stimulus for writing fact files for planets and a recount of our trip.

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: $7+3=10$, $3+7=10$, $10 - 7 = 3$, $10 - 3 = 7$. KIRFS are the termly assessments that provide our children with a Gold, Silver or Bronze certificate. These assessments are timed and therefore ensuring these number facts are quickly recalled will help your child. There are home learning videos that can help you at home too for our learning this term and these can be found here: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning?year=year-1>

Science

In Science this term we will be revisiting the Season of Autumn and investigating the change to Winter, thinking about what is different and why? What happens at this time of year to the world around us. We will also be talking about Animals, what they eat and how we can group them in this way, we will look at the meanings of the words Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores. Take a look at this link together: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zfbntrd>

PE

Tennis is our core bat and ball skill focus this term, taught by USports. In our Teacher led PE sessions we will be developing our core strength, balance and co-ordination through yoga.

History

Thinking about Significant Individuals and building a timeline of air travel, we will be discussing the first flight with The Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart. We will also be discussing the accomplishments of Neil Armstrong and his Apollo 11 crew that landed on the Moon in 1969.

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. We will also be making our own moon buggies understanding and using wheels, axels with junk modelling.

Computing

In our ICT time this term we will be learning how to create pictograms and how we use technology in our lives around us outside of school.

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 the meaning of the vocabulary we use in our lessons. We will correspond the terms with the instruments we play and the music we listen to. Pulse (the heartbeat of the music), dynamics (the volume), tempo (the speed), timbre (quality of sound), pitch (how high or low) and rhythm (the pattern).



Dates to remember...

6th January
INSET

7th January
Back to School!

3rd February
Wellbeing Week

10th February
Winchester Planetarium

14th February
School finishes at 3.20pm

Please pay for your child's trip to Winchester Planetarium. Please contact admin@shinfield.wokingham.sc.h.uk for details how.

