

YEAR 1



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Coming up next week...

3.3.25

Maths

In Maths we will be consolidating the children's understanding of place value. We will be exploring representations of 2 digit numbers that are not organised in place value order. We will continue to use the stem sentences: I have ___ tens and ___ ones. We will also be using examples of number lines with different start and end point values, as well as number lines between zero and 50 or between multiples of 10.

English

We are very excited to have launched our book publishing project: I love your book, here's mine. Genre: fiction/Audience: all our friends in year 1/Purpose: to entertain. This upcoming week the children will be planning which characters they'd like in their book and where their story will be set.

Phonics and Reading

Our new graphemes will be: tch (ch) match, ture (ch) adventure, al (ar) calm, a (ar) father
And our new tricky words are: **because, eye**
Our fluency poem this week will be: What's in the Garden? Our fluency skill will be punctuation.

Topic

History- In history this half term we will be learning about things beyond living memory. We will be exploring the Victorian era and focusing on inventions. As there are no people alive today from this period we will be learning to look at sources of evidence.

Science- In Science we will be learning to identify parts of a flowering plant. We can gain this knowledge from looking at images of plants, however, we would love to make it more interactive for the children by allowing them to see and handle real plants up close. **If you have any flowers that you wouldn't mind donating, either shop bought or from your garden, we think it would have a real impact on the children's learning.**

RE- this week we will be learning about the life of Jesus and answering the questions: Where can we look to find out about Jesus? And what did he do?

Art- We will be exploring 3D drawing. A link will be made between the drawing work we explored in the first term of Bridget Riley, with the 3D sculpture work we looked at last week of Samantha Stephenson.

Additional notes and reminders

All Wednesday PE lessons will take place on Tuesday 4th March as we have class photos on Wednesday 5th March and school uniform is required.

World Book Day come dressed as your favourite book character or a colour associated with your favourite book and be ready for our Drop Everything and Read sessions during the day!

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We are excited to announce that our school's Facebook account is now up and running! This platform will serve as a valuable tool for sharing important updates, celebrating student achievements, and keeping you informed about upcoming events. We encourage you to follow our page and stay connected with our school community. [Facebook](#)

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.