

Bringing Home and School Together

Reading

Please read a library book or home book to your child every day. Talk about the pictures and the story and ask 1 or 2 questions. This will help your child develop a love of reading and develop their vocabulary and comprehension.

Library books will be changed twice a week. Please ensure they are in book bags ready on these days. Ash change books on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Willow change books on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

Please record their reading 5 times a week and write one quality comment. When recording comments, remember to record a sentence that tells us the child's favourite part, what they did or didn't enjoy or what they think might happen next!

P.E.

PE days are **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

Your child will need to come into school wearing their PE kit and will stay in it for the whole day.

Class Dojo

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please can you message them on dojo. If you need to let us know that a different person is collecting your child, please ring the office.



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Spellings

Each **Friday** the children will have some spellings to practice at home, ready for a friendly spelling test on Thursdays.



The children will need to bring their finished spellings into school on a **Wednesday** when home learning is due.

We will award a dojo for the children that return their sheet each week.

Maths

Maths home learning will continue to be on NumBots. You will find your child's username and password in the front cover of their home school link book. It is recommended that children play for short bursts during the week. We are asking children to play for 15 minutes in total across the week. Please decide what works best for you and your child e.g. 3 x 5 minutes or a couple of minutes a day.



We will award a dojo for the children that have been logging on and playing each week on a **Wednesday**.



There will also be engagement awards given in class.

YEAR 1

Term 4 2022

Once Upon a Time...



Can you retell stories?

Quality Education

English

The children will continue to have daily phonics lessons. We use the Read, Write Inc resources to teach reading and writing.



We will send home their Read, Write Inc books every day in their book bags to read to you with a little support. Please praise them lots!

The children will develop their reading and writing skills across the whole curriculum and through their new class texts 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

They will be exploring creative writing this term by describing trolls and giants!

Maths

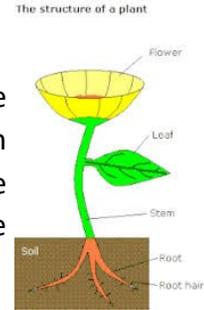
Year 1 will be using a mastery approach to learning maths. This can sometimes appear to be repeating skills that they are already able to do. However, it allows the children to explore concepts using a range of mathematical apparatus, pictures and numbers or words to deepen their understanding and ensure they can recall facts and solve problems correctly with speed. This term the children will be solving subtraction problems and puzzles with numbers to 20, exploring numbers to 50 and measuring length and height.

Number Fact lessons will focus on counting, working out more/less and the composition of number to support subtraction.

Quality Education

Science

This term, we will be continuing our work on everyday materials. Then we will be learning about the structure of plants.



Computing

The children will be learning how to log in to our computing scheme of work 'Purple Mash'. They will explore how to combine pictures, text, animations and sound to create an animated storybook.



History

The children will be learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and why he is famous.



Geography



This term we will be exploring the human and physical geographical features around our school.

Art

The children will explore the work of Vincent Van Gogh as they draw and paint flowers.



Quality Education

P.E.

This term, the children will be developing their ball skills by moving a ball with control around their body. They will also be working with a partner to develop balances together.



Music

This term we will be learning songs to accompany the narrative of 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We will also use percussion instruments to create rhythms and follow the pulse.



P.S.H.E.

In P.S.H.E we will be covering the schools relationships, sex, health education programme. The children will learn about life cycles, their physical changes since birth, their body parts and how to cope with growing and changes.



R.E.

This term, the children will learn about Psalm Sunday and its meaning to Christians.

