

1A Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 1 2025



Ms N Azam

Welcome back!

Welcome back 1A. I hope you have had a relaxing break. If any parents have any concerns or would like to speak to me, please do not hesitate in contacting me via the school office.

Don't Forget:

P.E will take place on a Monday and Wednesday and children are expected to come to school in their P.E kit. Our weekly homework and spellings will be stuck in planner each week. We will have a spelling test every Friday to see if the children have remembered their weekly spellings. Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign their planner.

English

In English, we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction stories including: The Tiger Who Came to Tea and Tiger, Tiger, Where Are You? We will focus on sentence creation and using conjunctions ('and', 'so', and 'but') We will also look at securing the correct use of a range of different punctuation marks, including; question marks and exclamation marks.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be continue to develop our place value knowledge. We will counting forwards and backwards to 100 and we will compare numbers to 50. We will then add and take 10 from a given number. We will also look at recording mass using standard units of measure. We will continue to develop our knowledge of shapes and look at ways we can sort them. We will then use our knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's, 10's when counting with money. Finally we solve multiplication and divisions problems through doubling and halving.

Science

This half-term we will be learning about the different seasons focusing on Winter as well as plants In Science. We will be identifying different parts and functions of a plant. Will also discuss the basic life-cycle of a plant and what they need to grow. In 1A we will also be planting our own plant and recording the progress of its growth.

Phonics

In Phonics, we will continue to follow our Read, Write, Inc (RWI) scheme of work. We will recap previous sounds from set 1-3 and also learn about alternative sounds. Please ensure you are discussing sounds with your child and if possible, use the child appropriate website 'Phonics Play' to help embed knowledge.

Computing

This term the children will continue to develop their computer skills by learning to use Microsoft Word. The children will learn to add and edit text by changing the size, the font and the colours of the text. The children will also learn how to edit a picture in Word, by changing the size, the position of the image and its colour. The children will also begin to learn how to save their work correctly.

P.E.

Our P.E lessons will focus on mastering fundamental movement skills. This half term we will complete a gymnastic scheme of work. We will learn a range of different travels, balances, shapes, roles and jumps. We will look to put our different skills together in a sequence of 3-4 movements and perform a final piece.

R.E.

Our R.E unit of work this half-term focuses on why Christian's believe Jesus is special. The children have learnt about when Jesus was born (Christmas story) and when he died (Easter story). The children will now learn what Jesus did when he was grown.

P.S.H.E.

We are going to talk about our families and friends and what makes us special. What makes us *unique*?

Music

Our focus will be listening to and appraising songs. We will look to follow rhythms and create our own rhythms using a range of instruments.

Geography

In Geography this half term we will be looking at hot (Egypt) and cold (Iceland) places. We will compare their similarities and differences.

History

In History, we will focus on changes in school. How school's have changed over the years. What teachers and pupils used in the past compared to the present day. We will also review the impact of Coronavirus.

Art

Our focused in Art is Textile Art. We will look at work from Bethan Ash and use skills to create our own piece of Art.

D.T.

In D.T we will be designing and making our own fruit salad/skewer. We will learn vital skills of how to stay safe in the kitchen and how to prepare food safely. We might even sample our tasty treats.