

English



In English this half-term, the children will be writing their own version of the story *On the Way Home* by Jill Murphy. This is a story about a little girl who meets all sorts of imaginary creatures on her walk home from the park. We hope to inspire the children to write their own story called *On the Way to School*.



We will then explore poems, perform poems and then write our own – the theme of these is to be decided.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Please encourage your child to practice writing simple sentences; forming letters correctly and using the correct punctuation and finger spaces. Punctuation for Year 1 is a full stop, a question mark and an exclamation mark. Please also encourage your child to re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.

Science



This term we will be completing our science lessons as part of British Science Week. This will take place during the week of the 10th March.. The theme is Change and Adapt. We will looking at weather and climate and thinking about climate change and how our actions affect our world.

For one of our tests your child will need two glass jars with lids. Please save these and send them in at your convenience. If you have more they will be appreciated!

PE: 1T and 1J Tuesday and Friday!

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Merits: All merits will be awarded on a Friday for behaviour, reading and homework. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading records everyday so any other merits can be given.

Homework: Is on Google Classroom every week. Please complete the weekly sound sheet as a priority. Please encourage your child to complete this so they can receive their merits.

Year 1 Learning Overview Spring 2



Trips and Experiences

SAVE THE DATE!

Florence Nightingale Museum:

1J Monday 24th

March 2025

1T Tuesday 25th

March 2025

**Parent help very
much required!**

Maths



In maths this half-term, we will be completing out learning on addition within 20. Then the children will be learning how to subtract numbers within 20 using objects, pictures and problem solving. We will be linking this to addition by using fact families. For example:

$$20 - 4 = 16 \quad 20 - 16 = 4 \quad 4 + 16 = 20 \quad 16 + 4 = 20$$

We will then move on to Place Value within 50. This will include, finding one more and one less; ordering numbers, recognising tens and ones and comparing numbers.

To finish the term we will be learning how to measure length and height using non-standard units (cubes, blocks) and in centimetres. We will be comparing length and height using the words **tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest for height** and **long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest for length**.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's maths: Please use lots of practical resources and real life examples of maths at home to cement your child's understanding. By the end of Year One the children need to be able to count to 100 and back and to write these numbers as digits. They need to be able to write in words numbers 1-20.

Topic



Our history topic for this half term is Carry on Nursing. We will be learning about Florence Nightingale and how her actions and achievements have impacted on the nursing profession. We will be using a range of sources so that we are being real historians!

Our upcoming school visit to the Florence Nightingale Museum will enhance the children's knowledge by bringing this topic to life.



Spellings for this half-term will be on Google Classroom, please encourage your child to practise these.