Year 1 Summer 2 2024

We hope you had a restful half term break and are ready to start the last half term. The Phonics Screening Check will be in the second week back.

English

Our story this term is 'Meerkat Mail'. In our non-fiction text we will be creating a fact file of familiar animals.

Our focus this term will be to continue to use our phonics skills to decode and write sequences of sentences which are punctuated correctly. We will be using question and exclamation marks along with descriptive words.

Children will be using the suffixes - ing, ed, er, est, s and es.



Science

We will continue our learning on Animals including humans, looking at the offspring of animals and diet and exercise of animals and also habitats.

Maths

In Math's, we are focusing on Number - Place Value to 100 and in measurement we will be learning about Money and Time. Children in Year 1 will be building their skills and learning through the concrete, pictorial and abstract concept.

We will also be consolidating previous learning. Children will also be focusing on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.



RE

In RE our focus is who brought messages about God. We will be learning how messages about God were brought through prophets and what did they say, focusing on particular stories and influential people from the New and Old testament.

PE

Indoors, we will be learning how to play tennis. Children will move fluently changing direction and speed. Also, show simple actions and basic control when striking a ball. Outdoors we will be doing athletics. Children will explore and practice a variety of movements including running, jumping and throwing techniques.



PSHCE

Our focus is healthy body and healthy mind. This term we will be focusing on what makes us happy and sad; food and exercise. We will so learn about what makes us unique and how to manage feelings when things go wrong.

Art

Over this half term we will be focusing on texture in art. We will compare the art of Sheila Hicks and Otti Berger to discuss how they were created and which pieces we prefer. We will then be exploring different textures each week before creating a final piece to evaluate.



Geography

We will be looking at the city we live in which is Bradford. We will be having lots of discussion, recognising familiar and unfamiliar places. We will be recalling and writing sentences as well.

Computing & Online Safety

We will be learning about programming animations. We will be using Scratch on the iPads. We will also be creating algorithms. We will be about health, well-being and lifestyle.



At Home

- Continue to use the Oxford Owl to access a range of books (See class teacher for login details).
- Continue to use spelling shed
- Continue to use the White Rose Maths app.
- Support your child with their homework and complete tasks each week.