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Churwell Primary School



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TERM: Summer 1

This term the children in Year One will be covering the following areas.

It would be much appreciated if you could find time to discuss the following topics with your children and encourage them with their learning.

English:

This term we will continue with our efforts to write fantastic sentences, thinking carefully about capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and using the word 'and' to join two ideas.

Our English sessions will include work about the traditional tale Cinderella and poetry books relating to dragons.

We are thinking about facts as statements that are true and comparing this to fictional writing. Our main factual writing will be about houses and homes.

Mathematics: We will be building on previous work on number facts and how we can use the facts we know when working with larger values.

We will be learning about halves and quarters and relating this to division. We will also look at multiplication and working out sums using 'groups of.' For example, 3 groups of 4 make 12.

At the end of the term we will look at shapes and recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes in our environment.

Creative Curriculum:

Our new topic asks the question, 'Is living in my house different to living in a castle?' We will look at features of our houses and the rooms inside them. Following this, we will look at houses in the past, thinking about how things have changed. We have a selection of old household items to explore.

We will then name the parts of a castle and the important rooms inside them. We will think about the way castles were built for defence and the materials used to build castles. We will look at different images of the past to think about what life was like and the things that people did a long time ago. We will learn about people living in a castle including Royalty (Queen Elizabeth I and II).

Computing:

We are learning about presenting information in graphs and charts. We will answer questions about different graphs and make our own simple tally charts, pictograms and block graphs.

Reading:

Please continue to read a range of texts daily in preparation for the phonics screening test.

Adults in my year group:

Miss Mulqueen, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Ely, Mrs Bucknall, Miss Saeed and Mrs Brooke.

As always your help and support in developing your child's knowledge, alongside the work done at school is greatly valued. Thank you.