



YEAR 1

SUMMER TOPICS

2019

Welcome back from the Easter Break, we hope you had a fantastic holiday with your family.

Please have a look through all the exciting activities we have planned for this term.

Maths

- We will be recognising, counting and working with numbers to 100.
- We will count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10
- We continue to multiply and divide.
- We will find fractions including halves and quarters of shapes and quantities.
- We will look at o'clock and half past times on a clock.
- We will work on naming all coins and notes, and

RE and PSHE

- Why do we care about people?
- My money and What do we put into and onto our bodies?



Art and Design

DT: Exploring and making playground equipment
ART: Seaside's, investigating and making sculptures

English

- Consolidating key skills in writing, focusing on accurate punctuation, spelling, handwriting and grammar.
- Developing fluency in reading and building on phonics patterns learnt.
- We will be using traditional tales, stories with Fantasy settings and poetry.

Creative Curriculum

During Summer One, will be looking at and comparing toys old and new.

During Summer Two, we will start by learning about the monarchy and comparing the lives of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. We will then explore the geographical features of seaside's and compare seaside locations with Leeds. We will also investigate seaside's past and present.

Science

- Seasons of the year
- Floating and sinking

Music

Your imagination

Reflect, Rewind and replay

PE

- Yoga and Tennis
- Athletics and Games

Computing

Coding
Spreadsheets
Technology

How to help at home

The children have access to a range of different websites, which will support their learning. They should already know their passwords and be able to access these sites but if there are any problems please let us know.

DB Primary – Allows the children to share work with their classmates, check the class pages to see photographs of your child's learning and our half-termly topics.

Purple Mash – A new learning platform that supports the children in a range of subjects including, maths, reading, writing, spelling and many more curriculum areas, through a series of games and activities.

Bug Club – An online reading programme allowing your child to read a variety of different books allocated by the teacher and answer questions about these.

Reading books

Children can change their reading books once a week. They will be choosing their own books from their book band, with adult support. Listening to your child read regularly really does make a difference in their confidence and fluency. Please write a comment or tick, in the reading record when you have heard them read.

Guided Reading

Children read in a group with their teacher as part of a weekly Guided Reading session, focusing on developing phonics and comprehension skills.

Library books

Children have the opportunity to visit the school library each week to choose a library book. Children can choose a new library book when they return the previous one.

Spellings

Children will receive a new set of spellings every Friday. Please use the, "look, say, cover, write, check" method, to help your child practise them 4 times a week. These need to be **returned by Friday**, and will be sent home with the new spellings at the end of the day.

DB photos

Please log on with your child to DB and encourage them to share their learning with you as you look through the photos in the gallery.

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly labelled. PE days in Year 1 are: 1JG: Monday and Thursday
1AR: Tuesday and Thursday.

Trips and Visits

We have a couple of activities linked to our Creative Curriculum topics.

During our toys topic we will be asking children to bring in their favourites toys. To help us learn about toys in the past please send in any of your or you grandparents toys so that we can compare them.

On Thursday 18th July, we have our school trip to Yorkshire Wildlife park.

Look out for our invitation to our Year One Seaside afternoon.

Year One sports day is Monday 1st July.

Hopefully, we will be seeing some summer sun very soon. Please can you ensure that children bring a named water to school, along with a sun hat. If possible, please apply long lasting sun cream before your child comes to school.

Additional Websites

The following websites may offer additional support.

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/> - Maths and English games

<http://www.ictgames.com/> - Maths and English games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> – Maths games and advice

<https://phonicsplay.co.uk/> - phonics games

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games> - curriculum related activities