



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – March 2017

Thank you for your continuing support.

Year 1 Staff

Please find below some areas of the curriculum we will be covering this half term.

Maths

We will continue our number work including addition and subtraction problems to 10, 20 and beyond.



The children will also learn about odd and even numbers and begin doubling and halving. They will learn how to find one half and one quarter of a number and a shape.



They will be counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's starting from any given number. The words more and less will be used in relation to numbers. The children will be finding different ways to add two numbers to make 10 and 20.

Maths homework will continue to be sent home on a Friday and should be completed and sent back by Wednesday.



English



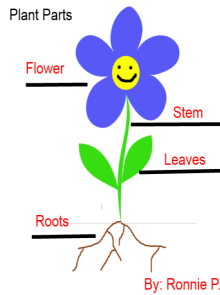
We will be reading and learning about traditional tales and will be writing our own versions.

It is important to keep reading with your child, at least twice a week.



Whenever possible, encourage your child to write, focussing on neat writing, finger spaces and capital letters and full stops.

Science



We will start our new topic called 'Plants' this half term. We will be naming and labelling plants. Also we will be learning what a plant needs to grow.



CREATIVE CURRICULUM



Our topic is 'Footprints'. During this topic we look at physical and human features in our school and local area.

The children are also introduced to a compass and use maps to look at *Great Britain and Oceans*.



I.C.T.



This term the children will be creating a slideshow on PowerPoint



R.E.

Our topic is 'families'.



We will be finding out how Christians are part of Gods family and looking at stories from the Bible.



P.E.

The children will be starting gymnastics.

They will use the apparatus to develop balance, strength, co-ordination and agility.

