

YEAR 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2 TERM 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find below the units that your child will be learning this term.

English

- Non-fiction**-Write a Non- Chronological report about the local area Slough
- Phonics** – Will be taught through the Read Write Inc scheme. The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of phonics. They will learn to apply the skills learnt in their reading and writing.
- Grammar focus:** We will be developing children’s grammatical skills. We will be focusing on using adjectives and identifying nouns in a sentence.

Maths

- Identify and recognize the properties of 2D shapes
- Identify and recognize the properties of 3D shapes
- Place value-Finding different ways to make a number
- Add and subtract 1 digit and 2 digit numbers using different strategies
- Know numbers facts to 10 and 20
- Understand place value – The value of each digit in a number
- Number bonds of 10 and 20.
- Addition and subtraction using numbers to 20

We will deepen children’s understanding of concepts through a variety of reasoning and problem-solving tasks.

Science

Science: Seasonal Changes

- Observe changes across the seasons
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies
- Study the different seasonal changes and compare them with different countries at certain times of the year
- Understand how weather forecasts can help inform our lives

MFL – Arabic

Numbers 0 – 10:

Pupils in year 1 will learn how to count from 0 – 10 in Arabic, initially focusing on counting in sequence and advancing onto counting in mixed order. Regular revisits will be made to the topic of animals covered during the first half term where children will learn how to count animals. Focus will also be on writing the numbers with children describing how each number is written.

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Key Beliefs:

In Year One, we will be learning about the importance of Ibaadah (worship). We will explore different places of worship and the building of the Ka’ba by Prophet Ibrahim AS. We will identify key features of the Ka’ba and their importance.

PE

Focus this Term – Body Management – Gymnastics

Character Values – Responsibility – Co-Operation

In this unit pupils explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus. Basic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling are used individually and in combination to create movement sequences.

Focus this Term – Sending and receiving – Ball skills

Character Values – Responsibility – Co-Operation

In this unit pupils develop their sending and receiving skills including throwing and catching, rolling, kicking, tracking and stopping a ball.

Computing

Programming A: Moving a robot

This unit introduces learners to early programming concepts. Learners will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program. They will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs. The unit is paced to ensure time is spent on all aspects of programming and builds knowledge in a structured manner. Learners are also introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

Music

In music children will be learning about different pitches and how to sing in high and low pitch voices. They will learn to recognise the 5 pitches on a pentatonic scale.

Additional Information

Homework- Homework will be given out online on Microsoft Teams every **Friday and will need to be completed** by the following **Tuesday**. Please encourage children to independently complete homework as it will be set according to what is being learnt in class and will help reinforce and embed the learning. In addition to this, children will be set 10minute daily challenges to complete on MS Teams. Please make sure this is completed every day.

Reading Books – It is important that you read with your child every day. Please could you also keep your child's reading book in their book bag. Please continue to check your teams account and emails for daily updates on the sound your child is learning and will need support at home.

We hope you find this information useful and that you are able to use it to support your child's learning at home.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 1 team,

Mrs. Choudhry, Mrs. Saqlain, Mrs. Lane