



Key Stage 1 Classes - Overview for the Week: Monday 13th – Friday 17th September 2021



Maths

Year 1: The children will be developing their knowledge of reading and understanding numbers to 10. This week we will focus on sorting objects and counting forward and backwards to 10. The students will begin to build a foundational knowledge and flexibility of numbers within 10 to allow them to quickly apply this knowledge to larger numbers in the future. The children will use key structures and representations to help understand the concepts such as a staircase model, ten frames and number tracks.

Vocabulary we will be using this week: digit, value, matching, count on and back.

Year 2: The children will be developing their knowledge of reading and understanding numbers to 100. They will use their understanding of place value to help them sort, compare and order numbers. They will use representations to show a number's 'tens' and 'ones' and use this to help them compare and order. Children will use part-whole models and place value grids to show their partitioning of numbers and use these to support their reasoning when comparing and ordering. The children will begin to develop their ability to count forwards and backwards efficiently in steps of 2, 3, 5 & 10.

Vocabulary we will be using: place value, 2-digit numbers, tens, ones, group, multiple, more than, less than, greater than, partition, sequence, pattern, odd, even, <, >, =



English

The children will be learning to recite known poems about dinosaurs. Later in the week the children will be applying their knowledge of dinosaurs to create their own dinosaur poems, focusing on adapting adjectives and verbs to create their own unique poems. Each child will create their own verses and they will be coming up with different actions to help them remember their poems. They will also set poetry to music, and learn to recognise and match rhyming words.

Grammar Focus:

Year 1 & 2: Using nouns, adjectives and verbs in their planned and finished poems.

Year 2: Developing sentences further by using the suffix -ing to change the tense of a verb. (Jump/jumping).



Topic Time Travellers

As you know, we are beginning a new topic this week based around events in the past. We will begin by discussing key events in our own lives and placing them in chronological order on a timeline. Recalling their own experiences helps children to first establish what we mean when we discuss the past and gives them the necessary skill to then explore notable local, national/international and cultural historical events from our own and others pasts.

Next Monday the children will dress up as people or objects from the past. We will create a human timeline on putting ourselves in time order.

Please see the separate letter sent out on Monday via Parentmail explaining about the dress up day.



Phonics and Support for Spelling

The children will be learning a variety of phonemes (sounds) and graphemes (spellings) through completing a range of phonic and spelling based games and activities. Next week children will be given activities to complete at home.



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Creation – New Beginnings

This week the children will relate the events in the Creation story (Genesis 1) to their own lives. We will consider times when we need to make good choices and how we can show the gospel value of **responsibility** in in what we say and do. Year 2 will be writing prayers based on bible psalms and readings.

News and reminders:

Welcome back to all our pupils and a special welcome to the children who have joined our school this term.

- Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school this week. PE kits can be taken home at the end of every half-term to be washed.
- The children will be participating in Forest school activities which can be messy. If you would prefer your child to change out of their uniform please provide your child with some old clothes and/or shoes or wellies that can be left on their cloakroom peg and sent home when dirty.
- Named water bottles can be put in the class water bottle tray.

Home Learning Activities:

- This week every child will be given a reading book to read to (or share with) you each evening.
- Later this month other homework will be uploaded on the class Microsoft Team accounts, further details will follow nearer the time.

If you have any queries please speak with your class teacher after school or by sending an email to the school office.

We hope you find this overview helpful in supporting your child's learning; however there will be times when teachers will be taking advantage of spontaneous learning opportunities that arise in the week that may not appear on this overview.