



Key Stage 1 Classes - Overview for the Week: Monday 6th December – Friday 10th December 2021



Maths

Year 1: The children will be continuing to develop 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 now apply their knowledge of addition and subtraction to subtract two 2-digit numbers, again representing the steps within these calculations visually with different resources. Children will use the column method as a way to represent the mental calculation steps, but not see this as the only method for calculation. Children continue to use known number facts within mental calculations and use their understanding of the inverse as a way to check their calculations. They will use the bar model to represent a word problem, allowing them to self-identify the operation needed to complete the calculation.

Vocabulary 'number bonds'; 'column'; 'ones'; 'total'; 'sum'; 'number sentence'; 'tens'; 'add'; 'more than'; 'addition'; '+'; 'take away'; 'subtract' 'fact family', '10 more' and '10 less', 'bar model', 'represent', 'difference'.



English Fairy tales

We will continue our work based around a known fairy tale by describing characters and settings. The children will then retell different sections of the story in their own words.

Grammar Focus:

Year 1 & 2: Orally composing sentences, writing simple sentences and then using and to join words and clauses.

Year 2: subordination (using when, if, that, because) and coordination (using and, or and but) in oral and written sentences.

Vocabulary: princesses, brighter, crown, east, west, crafted, jewelled. Through discussion the children will be adding to the vocabulary words throughout the week.



Topic

We Are What We Eat

This week, the children will look at where different ingredients come from across the world. They will then learn how a single product can be made up of different ingredients that come from many places.



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. Spelling investigation homework will go out on Monday – please return the Spelling book to school on Friday.



RE Mysteries

The children will continue to learn about and reflect on mysteries.

This week we will explore the mystery of the birth of Jesus. We will consider what Mary thought when the angel Gabriel told her that she would give birth to God's greatest gift to the world. We will consider why the shepherds were chosen as the first visitors and why Jesus was born in a stable.

News and reminders:

- 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, **please note that water is the only drink allowed in school.**

Home Learning Activities:

- As we are currently assessing all the children's reading levels, they will need to return their current book to school this week and receive a new book next week.
- The children's Microsoft Teams accounts are now ready to access and a maths homework has been uploaded for both year groups. If you have not yet received your child's logon details please contact your class teacher.

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

Please remember to bring in your child's costume for the Nativity play as soon as possible. We will be having a dress rehearsal this week. Some costumes are being provided by the school as noted on the letter. Do remember we have lots of spares if you would like to borrow from school; please speak with your class teacher.

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.