



Key Stage 1 Classes - Overview for the Week: Monday 21st January – Friday 25th January 2019

Maths

Year 1: This week we will continue Unit 7: Addition within 20. This unit builds on their knowledge of addition as well as children's understanding of numbers to 20. Children will learn a range of different addition strategies, including how to partition numbers to help them add. Learning which strategy to choose is a very important skill in mathematics. Furthermore, the unit builds on children's knowledge of number work, such as number bonds and adding by crossing the 10.

Vocabulary: add, altogether, ones, tens, number bonds, part-whole

Year 2: The children will focus on two methods of division (grouping and sharing), and how to calculate using these two different strategies. Children will be introduced to the division sign (\div). Children will learn the importance of equal groups when

dividing, and how to distinguish between the number of equal groups and the number in one group. Children will develop their knowledge of multiplying in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Vocabulary: multiplication, division, divide, equal groups, grouping, sharing, times, bar models, number lines, \times , \div , repeated addition, 100 squares, odd and even numbers



English Traditional Tales

Children will be exploring traditional tales. They will be looking at The Brothers Grim Fairy Tales and in particular their tale, The Magic Porridge Pot. They will be completing character profiles, tasting porridge and making story maps.

Grammar Focus:

Year 1: Using capital letters and full stops correctly in sentences. Using noun phrases.

Year 2: Developing sentences further by using conjunctions (e.g. and, so, because). Using expanded noun phrases.



Topic People of the Past

We are continuing our new topic - finding out about the lives of significant individuals from the past. This week we will learn about famous explorers, inventors and scientists. We will think about the personal qualities these famous people needed in order to be so successful. We will learn about the achievements of important people and how they changed the world.

Throughout the topic we will consider what life was like at different times in the past and will compare it to the present 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. Spelling investigation homework will go out on Monday – please return the Spelling book to school on Friday.



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Jesus the Healer

Children will be learning how Jesus used miracles to turn sadness into joy; that he used the power from God to help others. Know that we should always remember to thank God for his help. Know that Jesus brought the good news of God's love and reflect on what this means for us.

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. **This term PE will sometimes be outside, please ensure that your child has a pair of named jogging/tracksuit bottoms in their PE kit.**
- 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:

- All children now have a reading book to share at home. Please ensure your child reads daily and a note is made in the school reading diary. As well as their weekly reading scheme book from school children should be sharing a wide range of books at home. Please use your local library or ask your class teacher for further advice on books to share.
- Homework will be sent home each Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

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.