



Key Stage 1 Classes - Overview for the Week: Monday 15th – Friday 19th October 2018



Maths

Year 1: This week, the children will finish work on Unit 2: Part-whole within 10. Children will explore how numbers can be partitioned in different ways. They will continue to use the part-whole model, and how this relates to an addition number sentence. This will let children explore related facts and how, if they know one fact, they also know others.

Vocabulary we will be using this week: part, whole, part-whole model, number bonds, plus (+), and equals (=)

Year 2: The children will continue learning and comparing related number facts, such as '2 + 3 = 5' and '5 - 3 = 2'; making and quickly recalling number bonds to 100. They will learn also learn a range of addition and subtraction strategies for higher numbers, to strengthen and support their understanding. Children will also be introduced to the concept of 'make 10' to aid mental Calculations.

Vocabulary 'number bonds'; 'column'; 'ones'; 'total'; 'sum'; 'number sentence'; 'tens'; 'add'; 'more than'; 'addition'; '+'; 'take away'; 'subtract' The key new vocabulary children will learn this week are 'fact family', '10 more' and '10 less'.



English Poetry Senses

The children will be using the books "Mole's Sunrise" and "The Black Book of Colours" as stimulus for their poetry writing over this two week unit. We will look at how the authors create pictures in the reader's mind and explore the use of language they use. We will be using our senses to describe colours, for example, green smells of freshly cut grass.

Grammar Focus:

Year 1: Using adjectives and similes in their writing

Year 2: Using expanded noun phrases and similes in their writing



Topic Super Humans

We will be completing our topic of Super Humans this week with a Fantastic Finish.

In Science the children will be learning about why a balanced diet and plenty of exercise is important for us to be healthy. Children will investigate what food groups are and how foods can be healthy and unhealthy. They will learn about what tastes we prefer and why. Children will identify their favourite exercises and participate in a Fantastic Finish to celebrate the different ways we can enjoy physical activity.



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. After half term children will be given activities to complete at home



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Creation – New Beginnings

The children will share the story of Noah and the Ark and consider how the story gives us hope in our lives today.

Signs and Symbols

This week the children will focus on the signs and symbols that are part of our Harvest Mass.

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:

- This week every child will be given a reading book to read to (or share with) you each evening.
- Learning Logs homework (given out on Friday) should be returned on Wednesday. Books will then be sent home again on Friday this week.

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.