



Key Stage 1 Classes - Overview for the Week: Monday 17th – Friday 21st September 2018



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 continue to develop 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 Narratives

This week the children will be starting a new English topic based on a book called Beegu. This book is a lovely story about being welcomed to a strange new place. Children will be considering their favourite parts of the story, then discussing, drawing and describing it. They will create a character profile for Beegu, describing how she feels and what she looks like. They will also roleplay retelling the story.

Grammar Focus:

Learning about nouns, adjectives and verbs.

Year 2: Using connectives.



Topic Super Humans

We are beginning a new Topic this week. Following on from our work on how humans learn we are now exploring how the brain connects to our bones, muscles, senses and nerves.

- Our Sensational Start will be a giant role play including a variety of hospital departments, community clinics and a healthy eating café. Children will have the opportunity to explore each area as both patients and health professionals.
- We will then consider what we already know and what we want to find out about the human body. Over the next three weeks the children will then participate in a range of Science lessons exploring why the human body is amazing.
- In Art this week we will be developing our knowledge of the human body through a creative 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. 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 peace in what we say and do. We will be writing prayers on this term's Gospel value – Peace.

News and reminders:

Please provide your child with named pyjamas or a dressing gown for our activity on Tuesday afternoon. School uniform should still be worn in the morning.

- 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.
- On Friday the Learning Log homework will be sent home for the first time and then each Friday and should 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.