



Year 1 Spring 2 Newsletter

Lay a little egg for me



In this booklet, you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

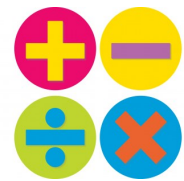


ENGLISH

- In English, we will be reading and studying the traditional tale 'The Ugly Duckling'.
- We will be writing non chronological reports about domestic pets.
- We will begin to familiarise ourselves with explanation texts and work on writing our own explanation texts on the lifecycle of a frog.
- We will be also learning to reread our work and check for any errors.
- We will continue to work on using conjunctions to make our sentences more complex.
- We will continue to learn to join our letters in handwriting.



MATHEMATICS



- We will continue to read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition, subtraction and equals signs.
- We will begin to solve one step problems involving multiplication using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of our teachers.
- We will begin to recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- In Science, we will be learning to observe Spring and classify animals.
- In Geography, we will be learning to recognise the features of farms.
- In RE, we will be exploring the Christianity faith.
- In Design Technology, we will be learning about where food comes from and will be making our own salad dips.
- In Computing, we will be improving our basic IT skills, developing our knowledge to keep safe on the internet and using video cameras to create our own cooking films.





PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be learning about some common unsafe substances and where we might find them. (i.e. cleaning products, medications, etc.)
- We will be learning to describe our families and understand why all families are special.
- We will be learning about feeling proud.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be developing our skills in Orienteering.





EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- In Art, we will be learning about printing and developing our skills in this area.
- Every week, we will develop our skills in Basic Musicianship and we will be taught by a music teacher in ensemble.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- Please make sure that your child remembers to complete their homework and bring it in for the weekly deadlines.



HOME LINKS

- Please read with your child every day asking them questions to aid inference skills.
- Support children with their PBL homework following the deadline guidelines for work.
- Please support research the children wish to undertake relating to the topics in this term's subjects.
- Please ensure that you support your child with practising their spellings on a daily basis.
- Please make sure children bring in PE kits and their clothes are labelled.
- Please ensure that children access Mathletics and Bug Club on a daily basis.