



Year 1 Summer(1)

English

Key Text: *'Mole's Star, The Night Box & Orion and the Dark*

Your child will be reading a selection of stories and using these to inspire them to write alternative endings to narratives, a letter of apology, a non-chronological report and a list poem, In reading, they will be improving their fluency when reading aloud and develop their understanding of what they read. In phonics they will be continue to focus on the phonics sounds as part of the Little Wandle programme. As well as learning to read the tricky words. (please see the Little Wandle link below for more information)

Children will also be reading *Giraffe the Pelly* and *Me* as their class reader.

How you can help your child at home:

Please continue to read daily with your child and discuss the meaning of new words that they come across. We really need the children to continue to practice reading and spelling the tricky words, which will be sent home each week. Playing a matching game, a game of word bingo or hangman is a fun way to practise reading and spelling these words.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

History Events Beyond Living Memory

You child will be learning about all about **The Great Fire of London** this half term. They have already learned all about the capital city of London in an earlier geography topic this year so I am sure they will find the history really interesting! They will be placing this event on a timeline and where it fits in with other historical events and people that they have learned about. They will be finding out how and why the fire started and spread as well as comparing firefighters and fire engines then and now and discussing changes that have been made because of this great fire!

How you can help your child at home:

Talk about fire safety with your child and why it is important to be careful. Talk about people who help us—including the fire service.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syWonYeJOQU>

Maths

This half term, your child will be learning all about multiplication and division, using arrays and grouping to represent this. They will also be learning about fractions and how to find half and a quarter of shapes and amounts. We are also hoping to start learning how to talk about position and directions, describing turns using left, right, up down, above and below.

How you can help your child at home:

Regular practice of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home.

There are lots of songs on YouTube that you could use for this too!

Making, decorating (and eating!) pizzas or cakes is a great way to explore fractions. E.g. Cover half the pizza with cheese. Decorate a quarter of the cake with sprinkles!

Drawing simple maps and talking about directions to get from A to B will help with direction and position.

Science How do plants grow?

Famous scientist: Beatrix Potter

Your child will learn all about conditions that help plants grow well. They will be learning the names of some common wild and garden plants. They will also learn the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.

They will also be learning about the life and work of author and botanist Beatrix Potter.

How you can help your child at home:

Ask your child to explain to you what they have learned about plants that week. Discuss the words that name the different parts of a plant or tree. See which plants are growing in your garden or local park. You could also practise spelling the words at home too.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd>

RE Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?

How you can help your child at home:

You could visit the link below to find out all about Judaism and what Shabbat is..

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbw2hv/articles/zc2fsk7>

Music Story Time/ Our Bodies/ Travel/ Water

Your child will be learning to follow a leader when performing as a group, recognising visual signs for start, stop, mime actions, sing in their head. They will also learn to put actions to songs.

How you can help your child at home:

Sing along with favourite songs and encourage your child to start at a different time to you—can they keep the song going? Encourage your child to make up actions to their favourite

RHSE: Health & Wellbeing

Your child will be learning all about: Keeping healthy, Food and exercise, Hygiene routines, Sun safety and Medicine safety.

How you can help your child at home:

Talk to them about how to keep healthy and why it is important to eat well and exercise. If we are lucky enough to have sunshine, talk to them about the importance of wearing a hat and using sunscreen.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Camp, Miss Chater & Miss Gardener



Art: Sculpture

Use a combination of shapes, recycled materials and techniques to create 3D models of city landscapes, using the work of Paul Kenton & Sir Christopher Wren as inspiration.

How you can help your child at home:

Talk about what is meant by a landscape and the different Buildings and shapes that you might find in a city.

We might also ask you to send in some of your recycling materials to use in class!

Computing

E-safety - your child will continue to learn more about how to keep safe online and how to be a responsible internet user.

They will also be finding out how to make music and pictures using different devices.

How you can help your child at home:

Continue to remind your child how to safely use the internet and monitor what they are doing when they use electronic devices.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3tbwmn>

PE

In indoor PE, your child will be learning gymnastic routines and developing their co-ordination and balancing skills. In outdoor PE they will be continuing to practise their throwing and catching skills to play striking and fielding games.

How you can help your child at home:

Practise throwing and catching balls of different sizes and aiming them at targets with increasing accuracy.