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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 – Curriculum Information – Term 5 & 6

Read Write Inc. **Phonics**

Children will continue to learn sounds and apply them in their reading and writing. Children will be grouped and taught at a level that is appropriate to their ability. Children will bring a reading book home. Please spend 10 minutes a day listening to your child read. Reading books will be changed on a 3-day or 5-day cycle, depending on what group your child is in. It is essential children read the book more than once to help build their fluency.



During continuous provision, children will have the opportunity to access fiction and non-fiction texts and will complete reading and writing tasks based on these books. Children will be writing letters linked to their topics.



Maths

In their mathematical work the children will be consolidating previous learning and continuing with basic number facts and place value. They will be measuring length, height, weight and volume of objects from around the classroom. They will start by using non-standard methods, such as cubes and move onto more standard methods such as using scales and rulers. You can help your child with measurement at home by asking them simple questions about everyday objects/tasks (Which plant is taller/shorter? Which can is heavier/lighter?)

In term 6, the children will be learning about multiplication and division, fractions, time and money.



Science

In term 5, the children will start Science lessons by finishing their topic of 'Animals including humans,' with a focus on the 5 senses. They will then move onto plants, learning to identify and name common wild and garden plants. They will learn the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants. The children will look at materials linked to their topic on toys and they will continue to look at the changing seasons.



Humanities:

For terms 5 and 6, their topic is 'childhood through time.' They will learn about how toys have changed over time and where toys come from. They will learn about traditional toys from different countries. In term 6, they will focus on schools through time and our school and local area.





Computing

In computing lessons, children will become painters and make illustrations for a story. They will select and use appropriate painting tools to create and change images on the computer. The children will know how to save, retrieve and change their work.



Art

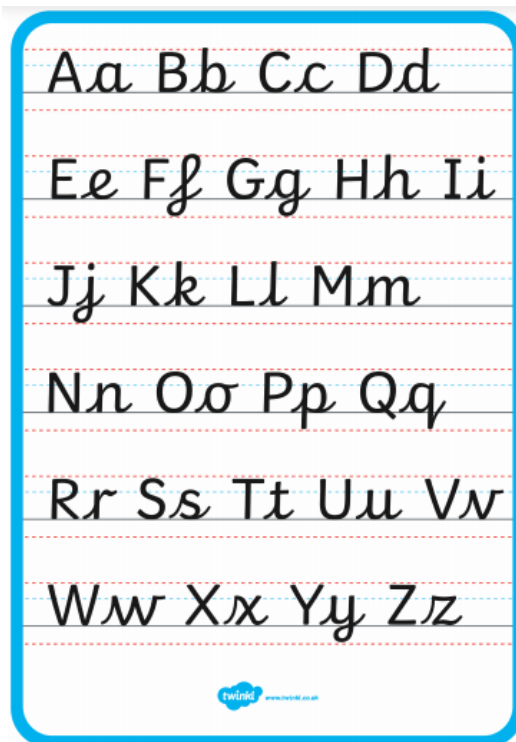
In term 5 we are looking at sculpture, in particular the life and work of both Alberto Giacometti and Damian Ortega. They will be making toys and games linked to Humanities and they will be drawing, colouring and shading plants, linked to Science.

P.E

In P.E. the students will be learning a range of skills linked to throwing and catching and will continue their development of basic movements and team work through athletics and outdoor games.



This term will see a big push in handwriting. Children will be practicing their handwriting skills daily and will be encouraged to use their new skills in their work. You can help your child at home by practicing handwriting at home.



Thank you for your continued support. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or are concerned about anything.

With kind regards

Mrs Willing
Key Stage One Phase Leader

