

Other curriculum areas:

Geography & History

- Toys (past and present)
- Australia



R.E

- Awe and wonder in the natural world
- Easter



Art

- Observational drawing
- Drafting and redrafting for improvement
- Art based on the style children's book illustrators
- Aboriginal art
- 3D paper sculpture



D & T

- Marble run

Music

- Exploring pitch, tone, volume, rhythm and beat

Computing

- Understanding simple algorithms
- Word processing and using iPads and PCs responsibly
- Reading and interpreting data using computer programs



P.E

- Ball skills, dance, gym and games



Year One, Spring Term Curriculum Leaflet



Field Maple



Willow



Year One Curriculum

Your children will continue to learn from the framework of the Primary National Curriculum. Within this structure there continue to be exciting opportunities for creative topic-based learning.



Helpful things to remember

- Named PE kit with footwear
- Book bags with children's reading books
- Homework (in pencil please)
- Weather appropriate clothing





Reading

Children will continue to read to an adult weekly. This will be either individually or as part of a guided reading group. Please continue to read a little with your children each day as reading is so vital to their progress across the whole curriculum. Please also discuss the book and question your child. Comprehension is as significant a part of reading as decoding.

The reading raffle will continue weekly, so if you read with your child three or more times a week their name will enter the raffle to win a book

Please remember to sign when you have read with your child.

Writing

The children will continue to focus on writing good careful sentences and to think more about their individual writing targets. Children are now encouraged to produce longer pieces of writing by using their BLP skills.

There will be a range of writing activities which develop different skills including writing for a particular purpose.

We encourage the children to reflect on and check their writing in order to make corrections and improvements.

At home you can support your child by giving them opportunities to discuss their ideas and supporting their interests in writing.

Kit- Cat and Biscuit will continue to be sent home weekly.

Handwriting

In the Spring Term we will continue practising our formation groups of letters such as one-armed robot letters eg.

r, b, n, h, m, k and p

and ladder Letters

l, i, t, u, j and y

Science

In Year One the children will be working scientifically to learn about materials and their properties. We will continue to learn about seasonal change and observe, investigate, explore and record data. This term we will have Winter 'Seasonal Change' day where we spend the whole day outside.

You can help your child by helping them to recognise and name indigenous birds, animals, plants and trees. Our Australia topic is an ideal introduction to animal classification as there are so many fascinating animals to learn about!

Phonics

Children will continue with daily group phonics. Your child will receive Phonic spelling sheets to practise at home. We will also have a weekly spelling quiz on a Monday which will be related to what they are learning in phonics. If you wish to investigate online games and activities there are plenty out there to make learning fun eg. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase5Menu.htm> and <http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

Maths

The children will extend their knowledge of number and place value. They will be expected to recognize mathematical symbols and understand simple addition and subtraction and the relationship between the two. We will introduce the children to times tables by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will continue to build up their factual knowledge of number bonds to 10, 20 and 100, and will investigate place value to and beyond 100.

As well as number work children will compare, describe, estimate and measure length, time, mass and capacity, learn to name and describe 2D and 3D shapes and describe position and direction. Children will also be using money in calculation which includes finding change. Please continue to support your child to practise telling the time to the hour and half past.

We appreciate your continued help in encouraging your children to use these skills in every day situations such as shopping, telling the time, measuring and playful games which reinforce maths understanding and vocabulary.



Big Maths

A weekly 'Learn-It' sheet will come home with your child's latest scores on. This is purely for you to know how to help your child improve and should not be shared with others.

Maths Homework

The Maths Homework Club booklets are optional, but useful, for practising and consolidating maths skills and fluency.



We also recommend a number of learning websites such as :
<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>