



YEAR 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Summer 2019

Our Creative Curriculum Topic:
On Our Doorstep

Weekly Routines

Homework:

- Maths - set every Thursday to be handed in every Monday
- Spellings - set every Thursday to be tested the following Wednesday
- Reading - please read every evening and record this in your child's 'Reading Record Book'

PE:

Each week on Wednesday and Thursday - please ensure correct sports kit is in school for wet and dry weather

The adults working with your child



Mrs Batchford
(Class Teacher)



Mrs Wood
(Class Teacher)



Mrs Dilloway
(Teaching Assistant)



Miss Holland
(Teaching Assistant)

Important dates this term

Mon 6 th May	School Closed (Bank Holiday Monday)
Fri 10 th May	Sponsored Bounce
w/c 13 th May	KS2 SATs Testing Week
w/c 20 th May	Walk to School Week
Fri 24 th May	Funky Footwear Friday
Fri 24 th May	Parent Drugs Workshop (09:00)
w/c 27 th May	Half Term
Mon 3 rd June	Back to School
w/c 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
w/c 10 th June	Science/STEM Week
Mon 24 th June	Sports Day and Family Picnic
Sat 29 th June	Summer Fair (14:00 – 18:00)
Fri 19 th July	End of Term (13:30)

Year 1 Curriculum Information

Core Value:
Reflection

English

Traditional tales, Poetry - vocabulary building, Explanations, Reports, Take one poet, Take one book

Reading Key Learning:

- Explains their understanding of texts which are pitched beyond the level they can read independently
- Identifies the goals and motives of the main character on the basis of what they have said and done
- Identifies the beginning, middle and end of stories and patterns in poetry

Writing Key Learning:

- Uses 'and' to join clauses in sentences
 - Re-reads what they have written to check for sense and attempts to edit
- Spells most words relating to Year 1 curriculum correctly

Mathematics

Number and place value, Statistics, Addition and subtraction, Measurement, Multiplication and division, Position and directions, Money and data

Mathematics Key Learning:

- Counts reads and writes numbers to 100 in numerals and words
- Adds and subtracts one and two digit numbers to 20
- Solves one step problems that involve addition and subtraction
- Represents and uses number bonds to 20
- Explains why an answer is correct

Science: Plants (Wild & Garden) - Identify & name common wild garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees, basic structure of common flowering plants including trees

Computing: Discovering Programming (eWorlds) - Algorithms & programming on screen and physical devices

History: Our family and how they lived - changes in houses, schools, technology and toys

Geography: Out & About in Rickmansworth - Use aerial photos and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features, devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key, use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment

Religious Education: Stories from different religions – Mainly looking at parables. Different religions' books and how they are handled and used.

Art and Design: Seasonal Colours - Develop and wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space

Design and Technology: Moving Pictures - Research, design and make pictures in a story move

PE: Watford Football Club (WFC) - Dance and Athletics, Real PE Unit 5 Physical - Develop balance, agility and co-ordination then apply in a range of activities, Real PE Unit 6 Health & Fitness

Music: Exploring Sounds, Beats, Pitch & Performance

PSHCE: Relationships and Changes, Health & Wellbeing, Living in the Wider World.

For further information on the Year 1 curriculum, please visit the Year 1 Class Page on our school website: www.shepherd.herts.sch.uk