

(Dates and details may alter should unforeseen situations arise)



<p>Teaching Team and Year Group Year 1: Mr Hancox and Mrs Slusarczyk</p>	
<p>Principle Areas of Study English Writing units will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative – building our story-telling skills • Letters to Santa <p>Phonics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Kids: The Code - Phase 5 and consolidation of all sounds and tricky words learnt so far. 	<p>Your child will also be taking part in these activities on the following days: PE – Wednesday and Thursday afternoons: Dance and Multiskills respectively</p> <p>Please ensure correct kit is in school on these days, no jewellery is worn and long hair is tied back.</p>
<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify one more and one less than a given number • Use and understand vocabulary such as: equal to, more than, less than, most and least, as well as understanding the meaning of the symbols <, > and =. • Count to and across 10, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number • Count, read and write numbers from 1 to 10 in numerals and words • Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations • Add and subtract one digit and two-digit numbers to 10, including 0 and recognise those number bonds • Recognise common 2D shapes • Recognise common 3D shapes • Recognise the value of each digit in a two-digit number 	<p>Home Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular reading and record keeping in the Reading Diary • Extra reading through Serial Mash or Oxford Owl is also available • Phonics practise using the sounds and tricky words found in the Reading Diary and attached to the bottom of the Year 1 web page • Purple Mash, Spelling Shed or Brainzy activities, either for fun or as directed by the class web page • Any other internet-based home learning activities as suggested via our class web page • Use the 'Out and About' maths cards attached to the parents' area of the school website for more ideas about fun ways to use maths in everyday situations • Noting how your everyday environment alters with the changing seasons
<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal Changes: A year-long study of how our environment continually changes • Habitats: Exploring different habitats and the ways in which life has adapted to survive in those habitats 	<p>Ways in which you can help your child during these topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research using the Internet on sites such as BBC Bitesize or child-friendly search engines such as Kiddle • Using your local library to explore books and resources around these topics
<p>Other Subjects</p> <p>History – Toys Within Living Memory: Looking at how toys of the 1960s compare to the toys of today Computing: Simple programming using Bee-Bots Art: Exploring colour through the work of the Dutch painter Piet Mondrian RE: The symbol of the candle in Diwali and advent Music: Learning to dance, sing and play PSHE: Promoting good citizenship, British values and positive interpersonal relationships through stories, activities and discussion</p>	<p>Visits and Events</p> <p>Monday 14th November – Anti-Bullying Drama Workshop for Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>Friday 8th December – In-school Christmas Fair for the children – 1.15pm-2.45pm.</p> <p>Wednesday 13th December – Infant Nativity performances for parents at 9am and 2.15pm</p> <p>Thursday 14th December – Christmas Jumper Day and in-school Christmas party for the children</p> <p>Friday 15th December – Pantomime at 1.15pm</p>