

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS: Spring 1

(Dates and details may alter should unforeseen situations arise)

Teaching Team and Year Group Year 1: Mr Hancox	
 Principle Areas of Study English Writing units will be: Traditional Tales (including simple punctuation and sequencing sentences to form short narratives) The Clock Tower (including verbs, adjectives and using the prefix "un-") Phonics Smart Kids: The Code - Phase 5 and consolidation of all sounds learnt so far. Maths Represent and use number bonds and related addition and subtraction facts within 20 Recognise and use language relating to dates and chronological order Count to 20, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number Count, read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations Add and subtract one digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including 0. Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs Understand the commutative law in addition Understand place value within 20 Recognise and use the terms greater than, less than and equal to in relation to number and place value within 20 Science Seasonal Changes - A year-long study of how our environment continually changes The Seasons – Exploring what causes the seasons and the different conditions each season 	 Your child will also be taking part in these activities on the following days: PE – Wednesday and Thursday afternoons: Yoga / Gymnastics and Multiskills respectively Please ensure correct kit is worn to school on these days (shorts with jogging bottoms and a school T- shirt with hoodie), no jewellery is worn and long hair is tied back. Home Learning 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 alongside Phonics "Alien" words to practise Purple Mash activities either for fun or as directed by the Year 1 web page Any other internet-based home learning activities as suggested via our class page on the school website, such as Spelling Shed and Brainzy Use the 'Out and About' maths cards attached to the school website for more ideas about fun ways to use maths in everyday situations Practise number recognition using the flashcards attached to the bottom of the Year 1 web page Noting how your everyday environment alters with the changing seasons Ways in which you can help your child during these topics Research using the Internet on sites such as BBC Bitesize or child-friendly search engines such as Kiddle
can bring	Using your local library to explore books and resources around these topics
Other Subjects : Geography / Topic - "Why do we love being beside the sea?" – looking at the geography of coastal areas Computing – Coding on the computer using 2Code Art – Line and the work of Picasso RE – Change: People Jesus met Music – Exploring Sound PSHE - Promoting good citizenship, British values and positive interpersonal relationships through activities and discussion	Visits and Events Tuesday 6 th February – FoLS after-school cake sale

Please continue to reference your class page on our website for ongoing updates as the term unfolds.