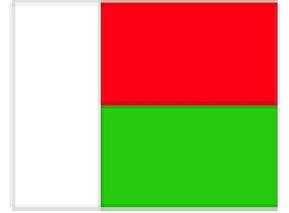


Y1 Curriculum News

Autumn 2



English

We will be learning the story 'Lost and Found' over the next few weeks and our focus will be on holding a sentence, saying it out loud and writing it. We will also change a section of the story which will have new animals and a new setting.

We will also be creating our own reports on an animal of our choice. We will be learning about the layout of a report and the important use of subheadings.

We will continue with handwriting and phonics.

Helping your child:

1. Ask them to re-tell the story.
2. Listen to them read every night.
3. Look for phonics sounds on their jumpers.
4. Handwriting practise

Maths

This half term we will be learning how to add and subtract numbers, including missing number problems. The children will be using lots of manipulatives to help them, including numicon and cubes.

The children will also learn about the value of money, including 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins.

Additionally we will also be learning about fractions, including a half and a quarter of a shape or amount.

Our daily mental maths will continue.

Helping your child:

1. Count forwards and backwards to 20 or 100 from any number.
2. To form single digit and 2 digit numbers correctly.
3. To learn number bonds to 10.

Topic

In our topic this half term we will be learning about the 4 seasons of the year. We will also be learning about different animals that live in cold and warm parts of the world.

In science the children will be focusing on the adaptations of different animals and the features the animals have.

We will be learning about the Arctic and Antarctic oceans.

PE

In outdoor PE we will be taking part in outdoor and adventurous PE. We will be developing our team building and collaboration skills. As well as indoor PE that will be focusing on dance.

Art/DT

ART - This half term our Art skills focus will be based around weaving. The children will learn the technique and then use this to create a hot or cold landscape.

DT - Children will also decorate fabrics with beads, buttons, sequins, braids and ribbons.

Reminders

- All children should read for 10 minutes each night and this should be recorded in their new planners. Children should bring their reading book and planner to school each day. The organisers will be checked daily and signed at the end of the week by the teacher.
- Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday.
- PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the morning in their PE kit.
- When it is your child's birthday they are allowed to come to school in non-uniform.