



Y1 Curriculum News

Spring 2



English

This half term we will be reading a story about a Selfish Crocodile. We will be writing our own story about a selfish animal. We will be learning how to join ideas together using the joining word 'and'. We will then begin to use adjectives and verbs that begin with the prefix 'un'. We will continue using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our writing. We will continue our focus on our cursive handwriting, making sure our letters start and sit on the line.

Maths

Our focus this half term is on Addition and Subtraction (within 20). We will be looking at:

- Adding ones using number bonds.
- Finding and making number bonds to 20.
- Doubles/Near doubles
- Subtracting one using number bonds.
- Subtraction- counting back
- Subtraction- finding the difference.
- Missing number problems.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Animals (including humans). In Science, we will name and locate parts of the human body, including those related to senses. We will describe and compare the observable features of animals from a range of groups. We will then group animals according to what they eat.

PE

Indoor PE- Dance

We will listen to music and perform basic dance movements.

Outdoor PE- Rugby Fundamentals

We will learn to pass objects to another child and score points with beanbag treasure in a simple hoop invasion game.

Art/DT

Our focus for art is to explore patterns and textures using printing with a wide range of materials.

In DT, we will join fabrics with glue and colour fabrics using a range of techniques e.g. fabric paints.

Reminders

- All children should read for 10 minutes each night and sign their planner every day.
- Please ensure your child's familiar read and library book is in their bag every day.
- Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday.
- PE is on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the morning in their PE kit.
- Please ensure your child brings their coat and bag to school every day.