



Year 1 Teaching and Learning Newsletter

Messages: Well done to all of the children in Class 3 and Class 4 for settling in so well into their new Year 1 class. We know that it is such a big change for you moving from reception to Year 1, but you have impressed us so much with your enthusiasm and eager attitude towards your learning. Keep up the hard work! We can't wait to see all of the fantastic progress that you make this year!

Peek at our Half Term...

Maths

What we already know

- How to count up to 50.
- How to add simple numbers using a range of equipment.
- Recognise numbers up to 20.
- Counting in 1's.

What we are going to learn

- To read and write numbers/numerals up to 20.
- To add and subtract numbers up to 20 using the part whole model.
- To add and subtract numbers up to 20 using a number line.
- Number bonds to 10
- Place value within 20.
- To partition numbers into tens and ones (Within 20)
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

Activities you can do at home

Complete your Purple Mash homework weekly.

Using everyday objects at home, regularly practice counting up to 100. This could be using pasta, buttons etc., anything that you have around the house.

Practice writing your numbers up to 20 and check that you are forming each letter correctly.

Reading

What we already know

- How to answer questions about a story that has been read to you.
- Phase 2 sounds

What we are going to learn

- Re-cap Phonics Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds.
- Phase 2 and Phase 3 tricky words
- Reading individual phonemes (sounds) and blending them back together.
- How to make simple inferences from a text.

Activities you can do at home

- Complete any Myon homework set.
- Use the Oxford owl website to access a range of e-books.
- Regularly re-cap phonics phase 2 and phase 3 sounds.

Writing

What we already know

- *How to finger tell our sentences.
- How to use my phonic sounds when writing simple words.

What we are going to learn

- To use simple nouns to label objects.
- To write a simple sentence using all of the non- negotiables.
- To use adjectives to describe.
- To use time connectives when sequencing or re-telling a story (First, Next, Then, After that)
- To use personal pronouns in sentences (He, She)

Activities you can do at home

*Complete your writing homework weekly
*Re-tell your favourite story and write some super sentences to describe it.



Science

What we already know

- Basic names for different human body parts.
- What I use each body part for.

What we are going to learn

- *To name, draw and label the parts of the human body that I can see.
- To link the correct part of the human body to each sense.
- To know how humans grow and change as they get older.

Activities you can do at home

*Have a look at some baby photos. How have you changed? Which of your body parts have grown/changed?
*Use BBC Bitesize to help develop your understand of this science topic

Topic

What we already know

- All about people who help us in our local community and the different jobs that they do.
- The different buildings in our local area and those in our community.

What we are going to learn

- To explain where I live and tell someone my address.
- To use simple maps of a local area.
- To name, describe and compare places I know.
- To use prepositional language to describe the location and different features of routes.

Activities you can do at home

- *Go on a local area walk with your family and friends- Looking at the different buildings in Oldham.
- Take a look on google earth to explore your local area using a map or aerial view.

Computing

What we already know

- *How to log on to a computer using a username and password.
- How to use a simple program (2paint)

What we are going to learn

Key Skills – Using mouse, keyboard, logging on

- To create digital content using publisher and word.
- To save my learning.
- To find my saved learning.
- To use a web site.

Activities you can do at home

*If you can, have a go at practicing your basic ICT skills using a mouse and a keyboard to log onto a website such as purple mash.

Handwriting

What we already know

*How to hold my pencil correctly
*How to position myself in the chair when writing.

What we are going to learn

- *Introducing the basic principles of handwriting.
- Practicing letter formation using a range of different exercises.
- Using RWI letter stories to remember letter formation.

Activities you can do at home

*Practice your handwriting regularly.

Reminders:

Our Games is on a Thursday so please can your child come into school wearing their PE kit. All of our home learning will be set on a Wednesday. This will be put on our class page on the website so you are aware of when it needs to be handed in. Please read with your children at home as well as go on Myon, and TT Rockstars.

We are looking forward to this term. Remember, if you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please ring the office to book an appointment. *Miss Hobson and Mrs Kausar*