



Year 1 Teaching and Learning Newsletter

Messages: Well done to all of the children in Class 3 and Class 4 for having a super half term. We know how tricky it was having two weeks at home because of our bubble closure, but you all worked incredibly hard at home with your wonderful families and we were so impressed with all of the learning that you produced! Keep up the super work and we are certain we will continue to make fantastic progress in Autumn 2.

Peek at our Half Term...

Maths

What we already know

- 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
- To partition numbers into tens and ones (Within 20)

What we are going to learn

- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- To add and subtract numbers up to using a range of different methods.
- To compare different lengths and heights.
- To use a ruler to measure.
- To tell the time to o'clock and half past.
- To identify and use 2D and 3D shapes.
- Place value within 20.

Activities you can do at home

Complete your Purple Mash homework weekly.

Practice writing your numbers up to 30 and check that you are forming each letter correctly.

Practice basic addition and subtraction questions at home including number bonds to 10.

Practice 2's, 5's and 10 times tables.

Reading

What we already know

- How to answer questions about a story that has been read to you.
- Phase 2/ 3 sounds
- Some Phase 2 and 3 tricky words.
- How to make simple inferences from a text.
- Reading individual phonemes (sounds) and blending them back together.

What we are going to learn

- Continue with phase 2 and 3, 4 sounds and apply these when reading our books.
- Continue practicing our blending skills.
- How to answer questions and describe characters in a story.
- How to sequence a story I have read.
- How to identify real and fake words.

Activities you can do at home

- Complete any Myon / Oxford owl homework set.
- Use the Oxford owl website to access a range of e-books.
- Regularly re-cap phonics phase 2 and phase 3 sounds.
- Complete your phonics home learning set on purple mash weekly.

Writing



What we already know

- How to use my phonic sounds when writing simple words.
- To use simple nouns to label objects.
- To write a simple sentence using all of the non-negotiables.
- To use simple adjectives to describe.
- To use personal pronouns in sentences (He, She)

What we are going to learn

- To use a range of adjectives to describe.
- To use bossy (Imperative verbs) (Chop, cut, pour, mix)
- To use time connectives when sequencing or re-telling a story (First, Next, Then, After that)
- To use the conjunctions 'and', 'because.'
- To use the plural 'ing'.

Activities you can do at home

*Complete your writing homework weekly
Practice sentence building/ writing with your children daily using a simple word of your choice to start:

e.g start with the word 'Man'.
Put this in a sentence and use an adjective.
'The tall man.'

Now can you add a verb (What is he doing?)
'The tall man is running.'

Science

What we already know
(Last half term – Human body)

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

What we are going to learn - Seasons

- To observe and comment on seasonal changes.
- To name the seasons
- To suggest the type of weather in each season.
- To observe how day length varies

Activities you can do at home

- Have a look on BBC bite size at the different season videos.
- Go on an autumn walk (If you can). What can you see? What is the weather like? What happens to the plants and animals?

Topic

What we already know
(Last half term – Our Local area)

- The different buildings in our local area and those in our community.
- To explain where I live and tell someone my address.
- To name, describe and compare places I know.

What we are going to learn – Florence Nightingale

- To order the events in Florence Nightingales life.
- To understand the passing of time.
- To begin to use dates.
- To know who Florence Nightingale was and what she was famous for.
- To use words and phrases like: old, new and a long time ago.
- To compare and contrast hospitals from present day and those in the past.

Activities you can do at home

- Watch the magic grandad video about Florence Nightingale and her life:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jONlz7vaMnU>
- Use BBC bite size to do a little bit of research to find out who she was and what she did that made her so well known.

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.

- Introducing the basic principles of handwriting.
- Practicing letter formation using a range of different exercise

What we are going to learn

- Using RWI letter stories to remember letter formation.
- Writing nearly on the line in Literacy and handwriting books.

Activities you can do at home

- Practice your handwriting regularly.
- Practice your letter formation.
- Practice your pencil grip at home.

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 Oxford Owl.

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*