

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Spring term 2023 Class 1T, 1A & 1R



This information tells you what your child will be learning this term in school. We really value your support and the help that you can give your child with their learning.

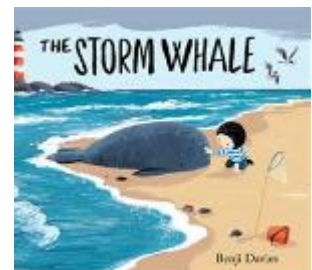
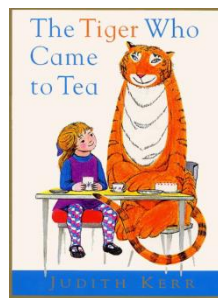
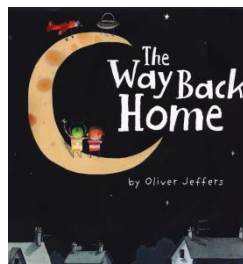
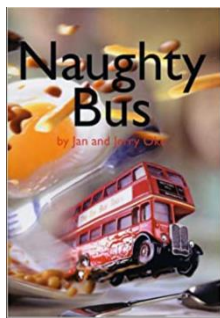
These are some of the things you can do:

- **Request books from the local library so your child has a wider choice of books to read**
- **Help your child to learn spellings given to them and practise using them in different sentences**
- **Practise forming capital letters and lower-case letters correctly**
- **Read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes**
- **Practise mental maths for 10 minutes every day e.g., counting forwards and backwards to 50**

The curriculum

Our focus this term in English:

The stories we will focus on this term are The Naughty Bus; The Way Back Home; The Tiger who came to Tea; and The Storm Whale.



We will:

- Read and retell each story orally and focus on new vocabulary learnt
- Create our own versions of the stories by changing the characters or settings
- Continue to learn how to correctly form lower case letters and capital letters of the correct size and orientation
- Learn to use capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks in writing
- Focus on learning the alternative graphemes for the following phonemes: ai, ar, er, oi, ow, ee, igh, oa, ew, or, oo, j, e, ch, w, f, n, v, i

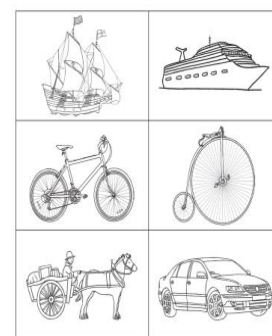
In Maths we will be learning to:

- Make numbers using Dienes – up to 50 and beyond (not past 100). We will learn to draw Dienes so that they can be used for addition and subtraction.
- Recall number bonds to 10 and 20
- Count in steps of 2, 5 and 10
- Use the < > and = signs. We will use these signs to compare and order numbers.
- Measure length and height using cubes and in centimetres, using rulers
- Practise addition and subtraction up to 50 and beyond (but not past 100)
- Measure volume/capacity using words such as 'full', 'half full', 'empty', etc
- Measure weight using words such as heavier, lighter and using balancing scales

There are 2 topics in the Spring term:
The 1st is *Journeys & Adventures* and the 2nd is *Animals*.



- In **Science** we will be looking at *The Seasons (winter and spring)* and *Animals including Humans*
- **History** will focus on learning about how transport has changed over time and how this has affected people's lives
- **Geography** will focus on where animals live across the world and how those habitats are suited to their needs. We will also learn how to use maps around our school
- In **Art** we will be learning about the artist Yayoi Kusama and exploring her methods of painting



- In **DT** we will be learning how to design and create structures. We will be creating structures for an animal
- In **RE** we will continue to focus on Christianity, Hinduism, and Judaism. During this term children will learn about specific religious symbols, sacred texts, and special books from these religions
- In **Computing** we will learn how to code by creating a simple sequence of instructions using an online programme. We will also learn how to use basic keys on a keyboard to type simple sentences.
- In **PSHE** we will be learning about how to stay safe and lead a healthy lifestyle
- In **Music** we will be exploring different genres including reggae and rap. We will listen to and appraise a variety of songs as well as identifying the instruments used in these songs.



Other information:

PE:

Each class will have 2 sessions of PE per week:

- 1A – Monday 9:00am and Thursday 9:00am
- 1T – Thursday 10:30am and Friday 9:00am
- 1R - Monday 1:30pm and Thursday 9:00am

On PE days children must come to school wearing their correct PE kit, which they will wear all day.

Class Assemblies:

This term each class will hold a class assembly which parents/ carers are invited to come and see. The assemblies are on the following dates:

- 1A - Friday 3rd February at 9:15am
- 1T - Friday 10th February at 9:15am
- 1R - Friday 24th February at 9:15am

Trips & visitors:

During this term we will visit **The RAF Museum** on Monday 6th February 2023 and we hope to visit **Whipsnade Zoo** as well.

***We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable year with you and your child.
If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 1 team.
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