

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Spring term 2020

Classes 1A, 1M & 1C



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:

Help your child to learn the spellings or words to read which are given to them every week

Practise forming upper case and lower case letters

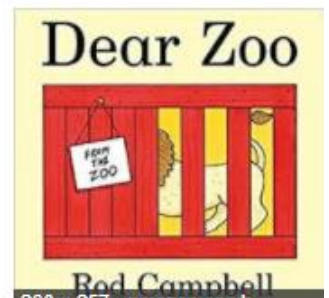
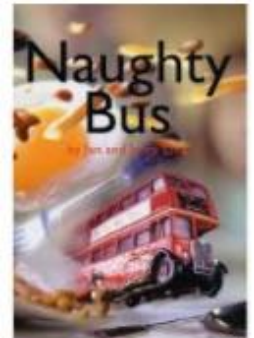
Read with your child every day for at least 10 minutes and come to *Everyone Reads* every Friday

Practise counting forwards and backwards to at least 20 starting at different numbers

The curriculum:

Our focus this term in English:

- Stories based on transport, e.g. The Naughty Bus, Mr Gumpy's Boat and The Way Back Home
- Texts based on animals, e.g. Dear Zoo, non-fiction information and poems
- Sequencing stories, describing characters, story language, e.g. Once upon a time....Happily ever after.
- We will be writing stories, information leaflets and poems



Some of the skills we will be focusing on in English this term are:

- Pencil grip
- Letter formation – writing capital letters correctly, sitting letters on the line in the correct place and distinguishing ascenders and descenders
- Continuing to use capital letters and full stops in sentences more consistently
- Spelling compound words, e.g. football
- Phonics for reading and writing
- Learning to discuss and share work with others



In Maths we will be learning to:

- Count reliably at least 50 objects and beyond.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20
- Add and subtract using a variety of equipment up to 20 and beyond
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving + - and =
- Measure length, height, weight and volume
- Problem solving with numbers to 50 by adding and subtracting
- Count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.



The 1st topic in the term is Transport and the 2nd is Animals

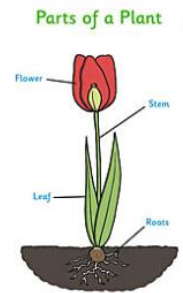
In Science we will be

- Observing seasonal changes (this will continue throughout the year)
- Identifying and naming common plants
- Looking at the structure of plants

- Identifying and naming common animals
- Describing and comparing animals - understand what carnivores, herbivores and omnivores are

In **PSHE** we will be

- Looking at how to stay safe on road and in car parks.
- Learning the rules for when crossing roads
- Learning who in the community can help us, e.g. police offices
- Learning to recognise emotions, gifts and talents
- Identifying feelings associated with loss, e.g. losing friends or toys, etc
- Identifying what is fair/unfair, kind/unkind, right/wrong



In **Art & DT** we will be

- Learning to manipulate clay in a variety of ways, e.g. rolling, kneading and shaping.
- Designing and making vehicles from clay
- Investigating free standing structures
- Making animal cages

In **Geography** we will be

- Drawing simple maps using basic symbols
- Making maps and using directional language to navigate to different places
- Using basic compass directions when following a map

In **History** we will be:

- Looking at old and new transport

In **Music** we will be

- Learning about rhythm and beat
- Learning to recognise basic styles of blues music
- Performing songs



In **RE** we will be

- Looking at what different places of worship, e.g. synagogue, mosque and Hindu temple
- Looking at different symbols in the environment and at religious symbols

In **Computing** we will be

- Using simple robots, e.g. BeeBots to learn how to programme
- Using a simple programming package on laptops
- Making graphs on a simple graphing programme

Other information:

Class assemblies:

1C – Friday 7th February at 9.15 am

1A – Friday 14th February at 9.15 am

1M – Friday 27th February at 9.15 am

Trips & visitors:

This term we hope to take the children to the RAF museum, a synagogue and Whipsnade Zoo.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 1 team.

Mrs Andreou, Miss McCague & Miss Chia