

Our Spring term topic is 'What could I be famous for?'.
I hope that this leaflet will give you more of an idea of what your child will be learning about this term.

Please come and see us or send an email if you have any questions or worries. I will always be happy to help!

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Davenport and Mrs Huggins

(Class 1 teacher and Class 1 teaching assistant)

Key reminders:

- Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays.
- Please read with your child at least three times a week and write it in your child's reading record. Books are to be kept in bookbags so they have them in school as well as at home.
- Homework is set on a Friday and due back in on the following Thursday. Please ensure all homework books are returned by the due date.
- Spellings will be going home to practise on Mondays to be tested on the following Monday. Please make sure children are following the 'read, cover, write, check' method.
- Please ensure all clothing is clearly named.



Class 1

Spring 2025 Overview

English:

This term in English, we will be reading a variety of Traditional Tales, such as Jack and the Beanstalk, Ugly Duckling and The Three Little Pigs. We will be retelling the stories in different ways and writing alternative endings. After half term, we will be moving onto instructions where we will read and follow instructions to make/build something. We will also be writing our own set of instructions for other people to follow. We will also be writing diary entries for Florence Nightingale.

Top Tip: Do you have any Traditional Tales at home? We would love to read them in class. You could even make a wanted poster or a story map to go with the story.

Maths:

Reception children will be building upon their knowledge of numbers 0-5, finding 1 more and 1 less of a given number. They will then build on this up to 10. Reception will also be exploring mass and capacity and length and height. They will end the term by exploring 3D shapes.

Year 1 will be learning about place value within 20. They will begin to add and subtract using these numbers. When they are confident, they

Topic: The topic for the Spring term is 'Hospitals and Healthcare'. This unit looks at the changes in hospitals and healthcare over the years and the significant people involved. Our lessons will focus on Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. Children will begin by finding out about the past through pictures of old and new hospitals and healthcare workers. The lessons explore who Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell were and why they were significant. The children will build on their chronological understanding of the past by using timelines and constructing one themselves. They will have the opportunity to consider which of the British Values were displayed by Edith. The lessons then move on to looking at how the past has been represented. The children will compare the past and present and spot the difference between hospitals and healthcare over the years. We will also have a visit from a nurse during the term.

Top Tip: Discuss what your child would like to be when they are older. How do you think that profession has changed over time?

Art: In Art this term, we will be learning about Vincent Van Gogh. We will be learning about who he is and exploring and comparing his artwork. We will also have a go and creating our own artwork based on Vincent Van Gogh.

Science: In Science this term, we will be learning about 'Animals including Humans'. Children will learn about different common animals and be able to discuss their features using scientific language such as feathers, beak, scales, fins etc. They will begin to identify similarities and differences between different animals. Children will also look at the diets of different animals and compare these. Finally, children will focus on humans, identifying body parts and linking these to senses as well as discussing the similarities and differences between humans.

After half term, we will move onto plants. Children will learn about different wild and common plants and label their basic features. Children will then look at trees and their basic features. They will look at the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees before looking at different leaves from trees.

Top Tip: When looking at books with animals in, or if you are out and about and see animals, you could discuss their features. When you are out for a walk, you could talk about the different trees you see and decide if they are evergreen or deciduous.

R.E:

In RE this term, we will be answering the question 'What do Christians believe God is like?'. We will be learning about why Christians respect God and how they show their love

will move onto place value within 50. Towards the end of the Spring term, children will be exploring length, height, mass and volume.

Year 2 will be learning how to add and subtract with numbers up to 100. They will then learn about money, length, height, mass, capacity and temperature. They will then move onto simple multiplication and division.

Top Tip: This is a useful maths website that you might like to look at with your child.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Top Tip: You could explore Vincent Van Gogh's art work at home. Can you recreate any of his paintings?

PSHE: In PSHE, the whole class will be exploring how to keep safe. We will discuss how to keep our bodies safe, people who can keep us safe, and who to talk to when we feel unsafe.

ICT: In ICT children will be following and creating algorithms for the computer. They will build on this by exploring what will happen if they give the instructions in the wrong order.

towards Him. We will also be exploring how Christian's show forgiveness.

After half term we will move onto the question 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?', where we will be learning about what it means to be Jewish.

Music:

We will be learning a new song called 'In the Groove'. The children will be listening to the beat and rhythm of the song, learn to sing the lyrics in the correct pitch and play an instrument to the song.