

How you can help your child at home

- To practise letter and number formation.
- To read and test them on the high frequency words sent home.
- Practise writing a simple sentence using capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops.
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Use mathematical language linked to capacity, weight and length i.e. what is the longest/shortest, lightest/heaviest? What is empty/full/half full/half empty?
- Using the language of centimetres, metres, grams and kilograms.
- To continue to read every day with your child.
- To get changed for school independently and encourage them to carry their own things to and from school.

Useful Websites

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1>

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Useful Apps



Hairy letters

Popplet

Funimal phonics

Number Line

Forest Phonics

Pieces Basic

Phonics Lilies

Phonics Tic Tac Toe

Beebot

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Cherry and Chestnut Class (Year 1) Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2019

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Teaching Assistants: Mrs Julie Bennett, Mrs Dawn Carter and Mrs Macdonald.

Save the date:

Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th March:
Parents Consultations

Wednesday 27th March 2.15pm:
Parent Presentation in Year One classrooms

Monday 1st April:
School trip to Bishops Stortford Library and the park



Our topic this half term is 'Take One Picture', where we will be looking at the painting 'A Sunday afternoon on the island of La Grande Jatte' by Georges Seurat. We will be talking about the different characters in the picture and learning about pointillism before creating our own park paintings. This will then lead on to Percy the Park Keeper where we will read several of his stories, leading up to writing our own.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

R.E.

Special books and their meanings

Lent

Easter story and its meaning.

Self-Care

How to manage your feelings.

To get dressed and undressed independently.

Develop independence with simple tasks e.g remembering reading book and reading diary.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Look at our topic picture, 'A Sunday afternoon on the island of La Grande Jatte' by Georges Seurat. Jump into the imagined scene and ask children questions i.e. where will you go? Who will you talk to? What will you see/smell/hear etc?

Write a short story about one of the characters from the park painting.

Read Percy and the Park Keeper stories - make a story map, act the stories out, sequence pictures and write sentences for them, creating our own park keeper characters, planning and writing our own Percy the Park Keeper stories.

Mathematical Development

Shape and Measures

Volume— measuring using standard measurements and describing measures using full, half full, quarter full and empty.

Weight— measuring using standard measurements and describing measures using heavier/lighter.

Length— measuring using standard measurements and describing measures using longest/shortest, longer/shorter.

Number

Recap number bonds, addition and subtraction

Take One Picture

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Geography

Key human and physical features

Answering geographical questions such as; what is the place like? Who will I see? **Computing**

To save on the network

To record sound and moving images. (their drama of Percy The Park Keeper)

Science

Seasons— Winter then Winter to Spring.

Planting beans

Looking at wild and garden plants

Physical Development

Ball skills

Throwing and catching using different pieces of equipment

Focus on aiming and targeting.

Develop hand eye-coordination through throwing and catching.

Using one hand, two hands and throwing in different directions.

Bat skills

Bouncing a ball on a bat, upwards and downwards. Using bats with a partner.

Creative Development

Art

Learn about pointillism and how to make pictures using lots of different coloured dots.

Create our own dot pictures using paint and cotton buds.

Cooking

Make animal biscuits, weighing out the ingredients needed.