

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 2020

Class Teachers: Miss Helen Roach and Miss Emily Cheer.

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

Save the date:



Thursday 5th March:

World Book Day - children to dress up as a word.

Wednesday 1st April:

School trip to Audley End House and Gardens.

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 and height – measuring using standard measurements and describing measures using longest/shortest, longer/shorter, shorter/taller.

Number

Recap number bonds, addition and subtraction, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

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? Looking at our local area and map.

Computing

Understanding basic direction

Following algorithms.

De-bugging a set of instructions.

E-books & creating animated stories

Science

Seasons— identify signs of Winter.

Planting and observing cress.

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 finger prints.