



Holdbrook Primary and Nursery School

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 1 - 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

Here is an outline of the curriculum the children will be following in year one in the Spring term two.

English

In our Non-Fiction unit we will be learning how to order information to create a non-chronological report about our school. In our fiction unit we will be reading a range of fiction books based in familiar settings that we can use alongside our own experiences to write stories. We will continue to practise listening for full stops and begin to understand where capital letters go in sentence. We have now started to use lead ins in our handwriting, this will prepare us for joining up our letters when we are older.

Mathematics

In number we will be focusing on knowing the value of each digit in a teen number. We will continue to memorise and rehearse the addition and subtraction facts up within ten. Last half term we learnt how to tell an o'clock time on an analogue and digital clock. This half term we will extend our understanding to telling half past and quarter past the hour.



International Primary Curriculum - ICT Say Cheese!

In our topic this half term we will be learning how to take a photograph and improve it by editing. The children have already enjoyed taking photographs of each and learning how to crop their photographs. We will also be learning to create titles in word and programming our own characters in Scratch Junior.

Religious Education



This term in R.E. we will be learning about 'belonging' to different groups.

Personal, Social and Health Education

This term in PSHE we will be learning about 'Going for Goal.'



Physical Education

In PE the children will be improving their skills in throwing and catching, agility and balance through a range of team games and activities. The children now take part in a gymnastics class every Friday and thoroughly enjoyed their first session. Children cannot take part in this lesson unless they have a PE kit.

Homework

All children receive new maths homework every Friday. If children have completed their homework before Friday they can place it in the red box inside the classroom. I can only give out new homework if I have the homework book in the box on Friday. Thank you.

What can you do to help?

- Make sure your child has a P.E kit for Thursdays (with their name clearly labelled)
- Complete Maths homework weekly.
- Read once a day (school reading book, comics, instructions, cooking recipes, shop signs and posters)

If you have any worries or queries, please feel free to come and see me after school. Thank you for your help and support this year.

Miss J Watson