

## Maths

We begin our Spring Term 1 we will be exploring:

### **Number and place value:**

- Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals (Ongoing)
- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0, 1 or any given number (Wk 1)
- Identify 1 more or 1 less than a given number (Wk2)
- Count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s (Wk6)

### **Addition + Subtraction:**

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving  $-$   $+$   $=$  signs (Wk 3)
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 (Wk4)

### **Fractions:**

Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity (Next steps-quarters) (Wk 5)



## Year 1

### SPRING TERM 1

January -  
February  
2024

## English

Our English learning this half term focusses is narrative. We will be using plot points and analysing highs and lows of the narrative built across the writing journey. This will be based on Narrative – The Queens Hat and The Way Back Home.

Class Readers: Deep Dark Wood + Prince Cinders

Punctuation sessions will support our English learning, giving new knowledge that can be applied in our writing. We will be teaching the children about basic sentence structure including; using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Read, Write, Inc (Phonics) and reading sessions take place daily. This is where we practise and develop key reading and writing skills. Please see next page for our focus sounds!

We ask that you continue to encourage your child to read at home as often as possible and for you to comment in their Reading Record.

## What we will be learning...

### Geography: The 7 Continents

To locate the 7 continents on a world map.  
To name the 7 continents: Europe, Asia, Australia, Antarctica, North America, South America and Africa.  
What is a continent? Comparing continents: Looking at physical and natural features.

### Science: (Continued) Animals including Humans

- To identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- To identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- To describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets)

**PE** – This half term Year 1 will be taking part in PE now on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

**ART** – Our Art focus this half term focusses on 'Self-Portraits'

**R.E.** – Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

**Computing** – Computer Science: Maze Explorers and Lego Builders

**PSHE** – Our focus will be: Feeling Safe

**School Core Value:** Independence

**Music-** Charanga- In the Groove! Pop

## General Reminders

PE – PE will take place every **TUESDAY** afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit.

Reading Books - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day. RWI books are changed on a Wednesday.

Homework – Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Wednesday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them.

Maths/ Times Tables – It is imperative that children regularly practise their basic maths skills and times tables. As part of their homework, children will bring home weekly maths tasks. We will now work towards having a weekly Times Table quiz every week. Our focus will be to be able to count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.

Water bottles - Each Year 1 child has been given their own water bottle in school. Therefore there is no need for them to bring in a bottle. Only fruit may be brought into school for snack.



*This half term we will be focusing on making sure we can confidently read and write all of our Set 2 sounds!*