



Owston Park Primary Academy

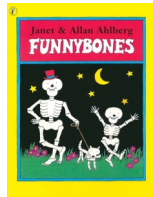
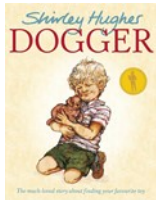
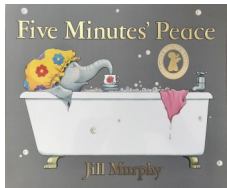
Year 1 Autumn Newsletter

This term our topic is: This is me!



English

In English this term we will be focusing on the children's love of reading by exploring a range of texts, including:

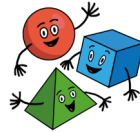


We will also be building on your children's writing skills by developing their use of punctuation in sentence construction and using adjectives in their writing. English takes place 4 times a week and we explore a text for 2 weeks.

RWI



Your children will continue to learn new sounds and apply them in their reading and writing through the Read, Write, Inc. Phonics scheme, which takes place 4 times a week.

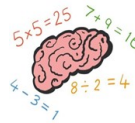


Maths

In Y1 Maths takes place 4 times a week alongside a session of Numbots every fortnight.

During the Autumn Term we will cover:

- Numbers within 20.
- Addition and Subtraction within 20.
- Shape and Pattern.
- Time.



Maths Meeting

Maths Meetings take place 4 times a week for 10-15 minutes. During these sessions children recap key aspects of number and shape, space and measure so these key skills are embedded in children's memories.



ClassDojo

Remember to check Class Dojo for updates!



More information is also available on our school website.



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Science

In Science this term we will be learning about the human body and exploring the world around us using our senses.

We will also be looking at the seasons of the year and how the weather and natural world around us changes as the seasons change.



History

In History we are going to be exploring how the local areas of Skellow and Carcroft have changed over time using a range of sources.

We will also be using our classification skills to sort a range of objects in to past and present.

Geography



Linking to our work in History we will be looking at the physical and human features of our local area and school grounds. We will start developing our fieldwork and observational skills in order to create simple maps of the area in which we live.



Art

In Art we will be focusing on artist Paul Klee and his artwork Scenario.

We will developing our skills in drawing and using pastels.



Design and Technology



Our focus in DT is joining axles and chassis together and how we can securely attach them to a car's framework. The children will then design, make and evaluate their own cars.



Computing

In Computing we are going to be introducing the children to what an algorithm is and how to debug an algorithm that has gone wrong. We will also teach the children key skills such as logging on and using touchpads.



Music

In Music this term the children will be using their singing voices to take part in a range of 'call and response' chants and singing as part of a collective.



PSHE and Life Skills



In PSHE we will be looking at family and friendships and how to respect others and (just as importantly) ourselves.

In Life Skills we will be looking at being an independent person and how to keep ourselves and others safe.