



Owston Park Primary Academy

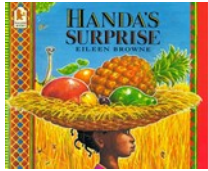
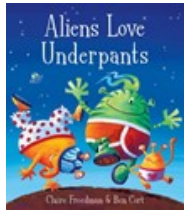
Year 1 Summer Newsletter

This term our topic is: Trains, Planes and Automobiles



English

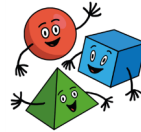
In English this term we will be focusing on the texts linked to our new topic including:



We will also be building on your children's writing skills by developing their use of punctuation in sentence construction and developing fluency for 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.

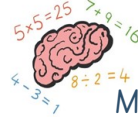


Maths

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

During the Summer Term we will cover:

- Fractions.
- Money.
- Length and weight.
- Numbers 20-50 and beyond.
- Addition and subtraction within 100.



Maths Meeting

Maths Meetings take place four 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 are learning about materials. We will be exploring what different objects are made off and their properties. In order to explore these properties we will be conducting a number of experiments using our Scientific skills.



History

In History this term we are looking at how transport has changed over time as well as some significant individuals from History. We will be exploring Amelia Earhart and her flights as well as Neil Armstrong and the moon landing.

Geography



During Geography this term we are naming and locating the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. Then we are going to focus on Africa; looking at it's physical and human features. Afterwards we will compare Africa to the UK, looking for similarities and differences.



Art

In Art we will be looking at the colour wheel, constructing our own which we will then use to explore contrasting colours. Using this knowledge we will look at the work of African artist Edward TingaTinga and then create our own artwork.



Design and Technology

Our focus in DT is cooking and nutrition. To start we will be looking at healthy foods and where different foods come from. Then we will be using our newly learnt technical skills to make fruit kebabs.



Computing

In Computing this term we will be focusing on our skills in Information Technology. The children will become familiar with the different icons in Microsoft Word and how to change text. They will also learn how to save any digital content they have created.



Music

In Music this term we will be focusing on composition and musicianship first. The children will be creating their own sound effects and notation then exploring pulse and beat. After half term we will be focusing on performing a folk song from Ghana.



PSHE and Life Skills



In PSHE we are looking at how to be mentally and physically healthy and how to look after our wellbeing. Then as part of transition to Y2 we will be looking at how we grow and change.

In Life Skills we will be looking at budgeting and then cooking and nutrition, trying some foods we haven't tried before.