

Parent overview Year 1 Spring term

Maths – the children will continue to learn about addition and subtraction and begin to look at numbers up to 50 in place value. The children will have already looked at these areas in Reception and will continue to build on their knowledge.

How to support your child:-

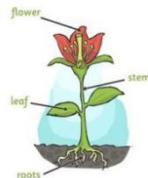
- Revise number bonds to and within 10.
- Add and subtract numbers within 10.
- Know the vocabulary of addition and subtraction.
- Count forwards and backwards up to 20.



Science – We will be scientists working scientifically by identifying/classifying a variety of common plants and trees. We will identify the basic structure of flowering plants. We will learn about the habitats of plants and explain what plants need in order to grow.

How to support your child:-

Go for a walk around your local area and create a list of the different wild flowers/trees you find.



History – We will study the life and achievements of Howard Carter and Mary Anning.

How to support your child: -

Look at the lives of Mary Anning and Howard Carter. Discuss what they were famous for doing and write some facts about their lives.



English – We will read The Dog that Dug, The Enormous Turnip and Non-fiction books about scientists such as Mary Anning and Howard Carter. We will write stories based on these books, sets of instructions for making a wormery and fact files Mary Anning. Children will continue to learn about sentence structure and using the correct punctuation. They will also continue with phonics and we will concentrate on learning to spell high frequency and common exception words. The children will focus on gaining fluency when reading and developing comprehension skills.

How to support your child:-

- Practise letter formation.
- Read 3 times a week minimum.
- Use finger spaces in their writing.
- Know the vocabulary of full stop and capital letter.
- Encourage children to write, shopping lists, diaries, cards to family and friends.



Geography – We will learn about rocks and layers of the earth.

We will learn the names and be able to locate oceans around the world and the seas around the UK. We will look at the effects of pollution and climate change on these seas.

How to support your child:-

Look at maps, atlases and the globe and discuss how they are split into land and oceans. Locate the UK and Nottingham on these and identify which seas are nearby.



P.E - We will learn sequences and routines in Drumba. We will also be taking part in wheelchair basketball.

R.E – We will be learn some stories of Jesus including Calming the Storm, Feeding the 5000 and Zacchaeus and Jesus' arrival. We will hear and learn about some of the stories that Jesus told, e.g. The Lost Coin, The Lost Son. We will learn why these stories matter to Christians because of who they believe Jesus was: God come to earth, with the power to help people in many ways.

Music - We will continue to use Charanga and focus on the units, 'In the groove'.

Art/DT – We will be looking at sculpture and collage. We will designing and creating a spring collage and a pinch pot.

ICT – We will learn how to code and how to be safe when using technology.

PSHCE - We will learn about keeping safe and rights and responsibilities.