

Enfield Heights Primary Academy

Summer Term 2019 Year 1

English

Year one are using the 'Read, Write Inc.' phonics scheme, preparing them for the phonic screening test in June.

Children are taught a new sound each lesson and are expected to spell using the sound and sounds taught previously. Children also read a book and are listened to by the group leader. There is also a focus on editing a sentence, building a sentence and holding a sentence encouraging children to write using the sounds taught. At the end of each lesson, children read Alien words made using the day's sound. Children should be reading at home daily and ensure they bring in the reading record book for when they are listened to at school. Spelling and handwriting will be taught and assessed weekly.

Maths

We continue to implement the Inspire Maths scheme across our school. Inspire Maths is the UK version of a highly acclaimed Singapore maths programme. During this term Year 1 will be having daily exposure to:

- Knowing ordinal numbers.
- Naming left and right positions.
- Adding and subtracting with numbers up to 20.
- Comparing length and measuring length.
- Counting backwards from 100.
- Writing numbers to 100 in words.
- Counting in multiples of 2s, 5s, and 10s.
- Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object.
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights.

Science

Our subject this term in Science is Animals and their needs and introduction to magnetism. Year one will be learning about habitats, similarities and differences between animals and plants, how animals care for their young, learn that magnets have poles, magnets attract some materials, and they will learn that magnets can be of various shapes, sizes and strengths.

Topic: History / Geography

In History the topic is Kings and Queens and Prime Ministers. We will be learning about King John and his promises, the Magna Carta, understanding the beginnings of parliament and the British Monarchy. In geography we will learn about the British Isles and Symbols. Children will look at the United Kingdom, investigate England's geography, symbols of London, and explore the River Thames, London Underground and Buckingham Palace. They will also investigate the Square Mile.

Computing

Children in Year 1 will be learning about the importance of staying safe online. This will be revisited throughout the year. This term our topic is "We are celebrating". Children will learn how to create a card digitally, first by researching cards, practising with the keyboard, working with text, creating images and finally putting together a digital card.

Art & Design

Throughout the year, children will be learning to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. They will also be learning to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. We will also be learning how to use colour, pattern, texture, shapes and space to create art.

P.E.

This term the children will be learning invasion games. By the end of the year children will be able to:

- Bounce and catch various sized balls.
- Create a game in pairs.
- Receive a ball with hands and feet.
- Travel with a ball, sending, kicking and striking.

Homework

Homework will be set weekly on a Friday and will be expected to be returned by Wednesday. Homework will consist of English and Maths which will be a consolidation of their learning in class. Children will be expected to read out loud to an adult daily and be observed reading independently. Children's reading books will be changed once a week. Please fill in your reading records and return them every Friday with your library books.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to arrange a meeting to speak with me after school.

Miss Cetin