

Ideas to support your child's learning at home this half term

- Look at maps, globes and atlases together and identify the different continents and oceans. Which continent do we live in? Have you visited any other continents? Do you know anyone that lives on another continent?
- Explore Google Earth to look at different continents—can you find a desert? A city? A lake? Look at how much of the Earth is made up of water!
- With help, cook a healthy snack to practice making one for Barnaby Bears picnic.
- Explore some plants and trees in your garden or at the park. What do they need in order to grow? Do they survive in winter?
- Write your own traditional tale and let your imagination go wild!

General reminders

- Please ensure your child lines up equipped and ready every day to start school at 8:55am.
- Please keep us informed of anything which may affect your child within school.
- Please ensure everything is labelled clearly with your child's name - clothing, bags, water bottle, coats, hats, gloves etc.
- Please read with your child every day - school reading books plus a variety of other books from home or the library.
- Speak to your child's teacher if you would like any further information on how to support your child's learning at home.

Year 1 Curriculum Information

Summer 1st Half 2022



Welcome to Rabbit and Squirrel classes

Our teachers are Miss Johnson (Squirrel Class) and Miss Smith (Rabbit Class)

Our teaching assistants are Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Hewitt

Please remember					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book bag and water bottle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mental Maths and spelling books			✓	✓	
Library book bag		✓			

PE is on Monday, Tuesday and Friday (Rabbit class) and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (Squirrel class). PE kits should stay in school and all bags and items must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Welcome back to the summer term.

This half term our Geography focus will be "Continents and Oceans" in which we will be learning to name and locate the world's continents and oceans, as well as the equator and the poles. In science we are going to learn the parts of plants and write about the conditions they need, why this is important and what happens if they don't have these conditions. Please do encourage your child to share any books or other resources they have which are relevant to our learning. On the back of this leaflet are some suggestions for ways you could support your child's learning this term.

Please see below some information about what your child will be learning in each subject this half term.

English

- Read and respond to traditional tales, sequencing and mapping the main events in the story.
- Look at key features of a traditional tale and describe the characters.
- Rewrite our own version of a familiar traditional tale.
- Explanation writing– how a bean grows.

Maths

- Comparison (difference, more, less, fewer) including statistics.
- The language of comparing length, height, mass and speed.
- Coins and combinations to 20p, ordering and comparing.
- Counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10.
- Understand multiplication as repeated addition, exploring this through arrays.
- Understanding division through sharing and grouping.

Geography

- Learn the names of the 7 continents and 5 main oceans of the world.
- Locate the continents and oceans on maps, atlases and globes.
- Know the difference between a town, city, country and continent.
- Learn about and locate the equator and the North and South poles.
- Find out about some key places in different continents and compare these to where we live.

Science

- Identify and name the main part of a plant.
- Plant a bean plant and observe the different parts as it grows.
- Identify what a plant needs to grow.
- Identify and name a variety of common wild plants and trees.

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- Cut, peel and grate ingredients safely and hygienically.
- Measure and weigh using measuring cups.
- Understand where familiar foods come from.
- Create a healthy snack to have at Barnaby Bear's picnic.

Religious Education

- Understand why some books and stories are special - the Torah, the Qur'an and the Bible.
- Find out about how we look after special books.
- Hear and retell some stories from different faiths and explore their meaning.

Computing

- Understand that an algorithm is a set of precise instructions to carry out a specific task.
- Write simple algorithms to create a program for a bee-bot programmable device, and begin to 'de-bug' the program when it goes wrong.
- Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

Personal, Social and Health Education (Jigsaw)

- Identify the members of their family and recognise that there are different types of families.
- Know what it means to be a good friend.
- Know what their qualities are as a person and a friend.

Physical Education

- Create and apply simple tactics for attacking and defending.
- Run and stay in a space, changing direction and speed to avoid the defenders.
- Develop an understanding of why rules are important in a game.
- Develop life skills such as empathy and fairness as they collaborate with their own team and the opposing team to ensure they play the games fairly.