

Year 1 Learning Web

Spring 2 2017

English Focus

We are learning to:

- Use all key features of sentence structure, e.g. capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Spell common exception words.
- Read our writing aloud to check that it makes sense.
- Apply key skills learned in Spring 1 consistently through writing (prefixes, suffixes, conjunctions, plurals).
- Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include common exception words.

We will be focusing on traditional tales this half-term and doing a lot of creative writing centred around this.

Maths Focus

Key Areas of Learning:

- Mentally double numbers up to 10.
- To begin to understand multiplication, division and doubling through grouping and sharing small quantities.
- To describe position using everyday language, e.g. top, middle, bottom, in front of, between, near, inside.
- To describe movement in straight lines using everyday language and describe turns, including half, quarter and three-quarter turns in both directions, and to connect turning clockwise with movement on a clock face.

Knowledge and Understanding

Learning challenge: Great explorers

- In Geography, we will be naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans using globes, maps and atlases.
- In History, we will be comparing the life of an explorer in the past to our lives today.
- In Art, we will be developing our drawing skills through various media.

Creativity

We will be:

- Cooking and decorating pancakes.
- Using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs.
- Creating maps to replicate those used by explorers.

STEM (including Computing and Science) and Health and Wellbeing

Learning challenge: Materials

- We have lots of visitors and a trip to the MAD Science Museum to look forward to as part of Science Week.
- In PE, we will be taking our lessons outside and learning how to play team games.
- In Computing, we will be learning to use databases - how to sort information while applying the skills we have already learned.

Ways you can help at home...

- Read little and often each day.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.
- Encourage your child to be independent.
- Encourage writing at every opportunity: cards, letters, lists, signs. The opportunities are endless!
- Encourage your child to practise the common exception words in the back of their homework book.