

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome Year 1 back to school for the Summer Term 2021. Our learning in geography, history and art will be centered around the topics 'Let's Play' and 'It's A Bugs Life' which the children are eager to learn about.

This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Summer Term.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 1 team.

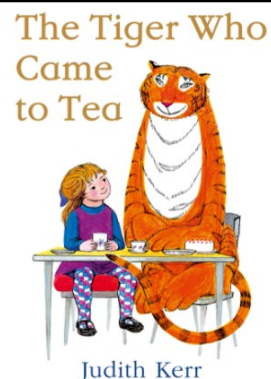
Yours sincerely,

Miss Moczulski, Mrs Kent and Miss Smith

Year 1 Staff

Literacy

Our learning will be based around the text 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr, a story about an unexpected visitor during tea time. The children will write their own version of the story and plan out their own alternative ending. During reading lessons, the children will develop their inference skills by finding answers in the text as well as learning to read with expression.



Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ♦ Read, write and interpret mathematical statements.
- ♦ Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.
- ♦ Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.
- ♦ Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
- ♦ Solve one-step problems that involve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- ♦ Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.



Science

Our Science learning will focus on 'Animal Including Humans' and 'Plants'. The children will learn:

- ♦ That animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- ♦ How to group and compare different animals.
- ♦ What a plant needs in order to grow.
- ♦ How to identify and describe the basic structure of some common flowering plants and trees.



Foundation Subjects

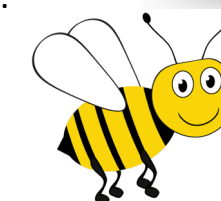
To complete our topic 'Let's Play', the children will learn about:

- ♦ What life was like in the past and the toys that children played with and make comparisons to life and toys today.
- ♦ How to design and make their own puppet.



During our topic 'It's A Bugs life', the children will learn about:

- ♦ The life cycle of butterflies.
- ♦ Parts of an insect's body.
- ♦ How to classify insects that we find on a bug hunt.
- ♦ How Bees help our environment.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the question: 'What makes some places sacred?'

In PSHE, the children will learn about British Values and living in the wider world. The children will learn about the roles of the emergency services and how they help us. They will also learn to identify their own network of support.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will learn to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. The children will develop their control over their bodies and the equipment used when beginning to take part in team games.



Other Information

Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. The children are able to access literacy activities on the Oxford Owl website (home.oxfordowl.co.uk) and on the phonics play website (phonicsplay.co.uk).

Home Reading

Families are able to access the reading books which the children read in school for free on the Oxford Owl website. Please also encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as books, newspapers and magazines at home.

PE

PE lessons take place on Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms and a jumper for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



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