



YEAR 1

SPRING TOPICS

2017

Maths

We will be continuing to develop key number facts including: practical division and multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s, doubles and halves, known facts for addition and subtraction to 20. We will also be continuing to develop our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes as well as measures. We will introduce position and direction.



RE

- What does it mean to belong?

Art and Design

Spring 1

- DT: moving pictures

Spring 2

- Art: textiles, exploring collage

Science

Spring 1

- Naming and sorting materials

Spring 2

- Animals and plants

PE

- Gymnastics and dance
- Yoga and games

PSHE

- Good to be me
- Getting on and falling out

Computing

- Programming and algorithms using Beebots
- Information technology word banks using Textease

Music

- Explore timbre- weather sounds
- Pitch – making a sound story

English

- Reading and writing stories from other cultures
- Reading and writing non-fiction books
- Phonics: reading and writing tricky and common exception words
 - Learning spelling words including phase 3, 4 and 5 words

Creative curriculum:

Our key question is "Where in the world is Barnaby Bear?"

We will be helping Barnaby prepare for his adventures to the Arctic, China and Australia. Our key focus will be learning where the countries are, how they compare to the UK and what materials will help him stay warm, dry or cool.



Other Useful Information

Reading books

Children can change their reading books twice a week. They will be choosing their own books from their book band, with adult support. Listening to your child read regularly really does make a difference. Please write a comment in the reading record to let us know how they are doing.

Guided Reading

Each week children read in a group with their teacher as part of a guided reading session focusing on developing phonics and comprehension skills.

Library books

Children in 1JG have the opportunity to visit the school library on **Wednesdays** and 1LM on **Thursdays**.

Spellings

During the spring term, children will bring home spellings to complete in their spelling book. Please help your child practise their spellings using the method 'look, say, cover, write, check'. These need to be **returned on Fridays** and will be sent home with the new spellings.

DB Challenge

We will continue to write an overview of ways to support your child on the current week's learning, as well as posting photos showcasing their learning in Year One. Please check this on a weekly basis to find exciting challenges and links that you can try at home.

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly labelled. PE days in Year One are **Tuesday and Thursday**.

Trips and Visits

Spring One

If you have any resources or knowledge about the Arctic, China or Australia and are happy to share them with us, please speak to your child's class teacher. We will be building shelters for Barnaby on the afternoon of Monday 20th February and would appreciate your help with this.

You are invited to help us celebrate the **Chinese New Year** in a special assembly on the morning of Friday 3rd February.

Spring Two

As always, we look forward to the arrival of our chicks. Parents are welcome to come and see them after school.