

April 2021

Dear Parents

Year 1 Summer Term Curriculum Letter

Welcome to the Summer Term in Year 1!

A copy of the curriculum map for this term is attached for your information. A class timetable is also available on the class website.

On PE days, the children should continue to come to school in their PE kit (but, for especially muddy days, have a spare set of clothes in their school bag including footwear). Swimming takes place on Mondays and all swimming kit must be taken home on Monday evening. In Year 1 the children are expected to dress quickly and independently and take care of their own belongings. To help us achieve this please ensure that all uniform is clearly named especially socks, tights, ties, gloves and swimming kit. It is very helpful if bags can be clearly named on the **outside**. Forest school is very important to us all at Fosse and the correct clothing is essential. Our sessions are on Fridays. Please ensure your child has wellington boots, waterproof clothing, a long-sleeved top and trousers and other weather appropriate clothes each week. Please help us to encourage your child to take responsibility for their kit and to respect the belongings of others.

Spellings to learn will continue to be set once a week and there will also be Mathematics homework coming home on occasions where the work in class needs consolidating. Please encourage your child to finish what they are capable of, and then spend some time reading for 10 minutes each day. It is important that the children have a good attempt at the work set. A relaxed discussion with your child about work they are stuck on can often be beneficial, providing your child does not feel under pressure. We will continue to send five reading books home every Friday, so please do send in all books you have finished with then, for them to be exchanged. Any communications should be written in your child's yellow Reading Record, which goes back and forth with the reading books, but is checked for comments daily.

We hope to be able to go ahead with all of the Summer Term events planned, but please refer to the Summer Term 2021 Calendar and website, and be on the lookout for letters informing you of events taking place. We are confident that your child will have a happy, productive and enjoyable term but should you wish to discuss any aspects of their experiences at Fosse Bank, please do not hesitate to email me and book an appointment.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tess Coates-Dale
Year 1 Teachers

Miss Alison Cordingley
Head Teacher

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Maths	Number and place value, mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, geometry, fractions, problem-solving, statistics and measurement.
English	Garden and animal stories and poems, collating facts for a fact-finder folder, making non-fiction books about plants, animal dictionaries, writing labels, caring for animals, reciting poems, adapting a familiar story and weekly spellings. Stories related to the seaside, instructions for making a lighthouse, writing poems inspired by the seaside.
Science	Identifying and labelling plants, investigating shoots and roots, nature diaries, bark rubbings and seasonal changes.
ICT	Data handling; representing information graphically, algorithms, developing keyboard skills and internet safety.
History and Geography	Victorian children at play and the Victorian seaside. Urban and rural settings: Comparing Tonbridge town with local villages and countryside, complete traffic/transport surveys.
RE and PSHCE	Judaism, including celebrating the Shabbat, learning about the story of the Exodus and the life of Moses, Abraham and David. Relationships, cooperation, change and transition.
Art and Design Technology	Design and build a lighthouse. Models of different types of buildings. African fruit drawings and printing tiles. Study Monet and Degas beach scenes and re-create own Victorian beach scene.
French	Activities I can do including likes and dislikes, French phonics, Bastille Celebrations.
Music	Make and listen to short and long sounds, explore duration with voices and instruments. Rhythm and pulse.
PE	Swimming, dance, gymnastics, improving basic sports skills and football.

Websites to enhance learning:

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize
www.4learning.co.uk
www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk
www.kids.nationalgeographic.com
www.nrich.maths.org.uk

For Parents: www.parentscentre.gov.uk