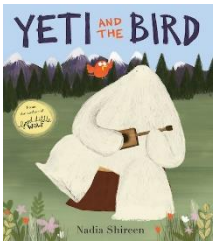
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a great Summer and are glad to be back at school. Please read the newsletter carefully for an update on what is coming up this term.

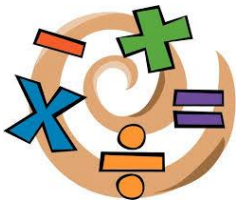
Literacy



In Literacy we are reading a book called 'Yeti and the Bird', which is about an unlikely friendship between a big, mysterious Yeti and a small bird. Despite their differences, they help each other and go on adventures together. It celebrates teamwork, friendship, and kindness. We are working towards forming our lowercase letters correctly, recognising the letters when in words and writing on the line. Presentation is a huge focus.

During our daily Read, Write, Ink sessions, we will be splitting into groups so that we are able to master and develop our reading skills at the correct pace. Children will be put in these groups in the next few weeks.

Mathematics



We will start off by looking at counting to 10 using concrete objects, comparing numbers and writing our numbers to 10. When we have mastered this, we will move on to addition and subtraction to 10.

All the way through our maths learning we will be applying our learning to solving real life problems. Any time you can practise your child's counting with them will help develop their fluency - which will help in lots of different areas of maths.

Science



As scientists, we will be naming our body parts, and identifying and naming common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, and birds. We will have a trip to the zoo later this term to apply what we have learnt.

Art



In Art this term we are looking at mark making and exploring various mixed media. We will be looking at artwork from artists Matt Falle and Paul Klee.

History



In History, we will be turning into time travellers and looking at how things have changed over time. We will be focussing on clothes, toys, shoes, transport, homes and schools. We will be comparing how they have changed and looking at how far we have come in a short period of time. We will also be visited from Jersey Heritage and visit the museum to solidify our knowledge.

PSHE

Our JIGSAW topic this half term is about 'Being Me in My World'. We will focus on how we can be safe in our school and what our rights and responsibilities are.

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PE



Our PE day for Year 1 classes are on:

Year 1D - **Wednesday**

Year 1B - **Friday**

The children will need to come to school in their PE kit on their day.



Music

Mrs Le Brun will continue to inspire us with her weekly music lessons.



Computing

In computing we will focus on computing systems and networks.

Homework



Please read with your child as much as possible. This includes them reading to you, but also you reading to them. Books will be sent home the week beginning 14th September. These can be changed daily if needed.

Letter fomation homework will also be sent home from this date. It will be sent home on a Monday and will be due in the following Monday. There will points awarded for completed homework. Please support your child doing this but do not do it for them. It is a chance for them to show some independence.

If your child wants to do any more learning at home, BBC bitesize, Topmarks (maths), and Phonics Play are great resources online.

General Information

We hope this gives you an insight into what life and learning in Year 1 will be like this half term. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We will be by the Year 1 door at the end of each school day, but you can also email us to arrange a time to meet.

Kind Regards,

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