

YEAR 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



ENGLISH

Phonics

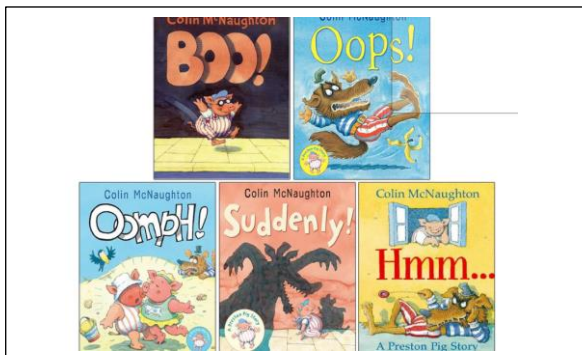
We follow the Read, Write, Inc (RWI) programme daily in school to support the teaching of phonics.

Writing

We will be using our 'Get Writing' books as part of the RWI programme. Our writing will be linked to the RWI storybooks we read within our phonics lessons.

Reading

We will explore books by Colin McNaughton, such as 'Boo', 'Burglar Bill', 'Giant', 'Here come the Aliens', 'Who's that banging on the ceiling?' and 'Goal!' as well as many others. We will be answering questions about the stories linked to the VIPERS, (**Vocabulary, Inference, Predict, Explain, Retrieve, Sequence and Summarise**).



IMPORTANT DATES

6th May – Bank Holiday
13th – 17th May – Year 6 Sats
27th – 31st May – Half Term

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MATHS

Multiplication and Division

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Making arrays
- Making doubles
- Making equal groups
- Grouping
- Sharing

Fractions

- Making and finding a half
- Making and finding a quarter

We will also continue with our daily mastery of number lessons.

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

Last week we welcomed back the children to school after the Easter holidays. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

It was lovely to see the children coming into school happily and to hear about the things they have been doing during the holidays. We were amazed to see how much they have grown.

We are introducing our 'Daily Mile' in Class One this term. We are joining the Reception Class to run, jog or walk and socialise for a mile every day. Hopefully we will have some good weather during this time too.

A busy half term ahead with lots of new topics and new learning which we hope the children will enjoy.

Thank you again for your continued support. Please let us know if you have any questions or issues that you would like to discuss.

Many Thanks

Mrs Miller and Miss Butcher



COMPUTING

Moving a robot

In Computing we will be learning how to make a robot move. We will understand why it is important to give precise instructions and what happens if we do not. We will be creating algorithms using different commands and different routes. We will test our algorithms out with floor robots.

RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

Why is Joseph a Bible hero?

In Religion and Worldviews we will be learning about Joseph and why he is a Bible hero. We will explore the story in detail and discuss the actions and feelings of the different characters, relating this to the children's own experiences. We will also learn more about the nature and characteristics of God. We will know that the story of Joseph is one from the Old Testament.

HISTORY

What were seaside holidays like in the past?

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I will know that Queen Victoria was on the throne between 1837 and 1901.
- I will know how the invention of the steam train encouraged people to holiday by the sea during the Victorian era.

SUPER SKILLS

- I will be able to compare seaside holidays today with seaside holidays from the past.
- I will be able to organise in chronological order, pictures from the past until now.
- I will be able to sort artefacts from then and now.

SCIENCE

Animals including Humans

In Science, we are learning about animals including humans with a focus on the different parts of the human body.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE AND SUPER SKILLS

- I can talk about which parts of our bodies we use for different activities.
- I know and can talk about the 5 senses.
- I can explore the sense of sight, touch, smell, taste and hearing.
- I know which part of the body is associated with which sense and can label accordingly.
- I can identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- I can identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

PE

In PE this half term we are taking part in **Athletics** on Mondays and **Net and Wall games** on Thursdays.

We will continue to do our mile run on a daily basis.

PSHE

Relationships!

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

I will know that everyone's family is different. I will know that families are founded on belonging, love and care. I will know that physical contact can be used as a greeting. I will know how to make a friend. I will know who to ask for help in the school.

SUPER SKILLS

I can express how it feels to be part of a family and to care for family members. I can say what being a good friend means. I can identify forms of physical contact that I prefer. I can say no when I receive a touch I don't like.

ART

Sculpture and 3D – Paper Play

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE AND SUPER SKILLS

- I know that paper can change from 2D to 3D by folding, rolling and scrunching it.
- I know that artists choose materials that suit what they want to make.
- I can decide the best way to glue something,
- I can make larger structures using newspaper rolls.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP PERSEVERANCE

Jesus frequently encouraged his disciples to 'endure patiently' the difficulties and obstacles they would face by following him.
Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. **Hebrews 12: 1-2**