

## Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

Literacy In Literacy we are looking at the book called `HIKE`. We will be working really hard on remembering our capital letters at the beginning of a sentence, full stops at the end of a sentence and finger spaces.



We will be writing lists, describing characters, labelling pictures, writing letters, creating little booklets.

To instill a love of writing and help your child at home you can get them to write your shopping list, little notes to you or friends, label things in your room and make cards and booklets.

Here is a link to some phonics games to play.

[PhonicsPlay - Phase 4 Resources](#)

Choose Phase 3 and 4 first then try phase 5 when you child is ready.

Maths we are learning about the conservation of number and being able to recognise patterns of objects.

We will be working hard on using a tens frame to help in our maths calculations and knowing our number bonds to 10.

We will be using positional language (on, next to, beside etc)

Ordinal numbers ( 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> ...) and of course counting and our number formation.

To help your child you can count as much as you can. Make guesses of how many strawberries in the bowl then count. All these fun games help your child in their learning.

Here are some links to maths games.

There are a lot more really fun games ideas if you have a look on ITC games.

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/tenFrame/index.html> Using a tens frame

<https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html>

Number bonds to 10 game

[Pinbun Panda - Subitise numbers to 10 \(ictgames.com\)](#)

Counting and subitising

[Bee Hive - More & Less \(ictgames.com\)](#)

One less one more.

Science In Science we will be finding out about the `4 Seasons.` and what weather we can expect! We will be recapping months of the year in relation to the seasons.

Later on in the term we will move onto a topic on `Materials.`

Art In Art we are exploring the sculpture of Andy Goldsworthy. We will be creating our own `Land Art` using natural objects and clay to create our



own sculpture.

History In History we will be exploring "Toys from the Past"

We will be finding out about what toys our parents and grand parents played with and what they were made of. We will be creating timelines and finding out if about toys beyond our living memory and our parents and Grandparents living memory.

D&T We will be making our own moving pictures using levers, paper, split pins and learning joining techniques.

Music In Music we will be following our scheme called Charanga and listen to a variety of different songs which we will find the pulse of. We will learn the song `Hey You` and perform it.

PHSE In PHSE we are following our scheme called Jigsaw. This term is all about `Being me in my world`

RE In RE we will be finding out about how Harvest is celebrated by different religions and moving onto Festivals of light.

PE In PE our units are health and wellbeing and running.

We will be having PE lessons on

Tuesday and Friday . Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in a named PE bag, with plimsols or trainers for outside PE.

Please come and see me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Mrs Dowling

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