

Spotlight on the curriculum

This spotlight has been written by the teachers. We hope that it gives you a brief insight into some of the work we will be completing over the next few weeks and also give you some advice as to what you could do to help your child at home.



Year 1 Spring 1

What are we going to be doing and how could you help at home?

English	What we are doing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be identifying and writing proper nouns using a capital letter. We will be continuing to compose sentences with a subject and predicate using capital letters, full stops and word spaces. We will be looking at fairy tales and focusing on writing to entertain, We will be identifying and spelling words with -ed suffix correctly.
	How can you help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to read with your child as much as possible, making sure to ask them questions about the text. Practise the correct letter formation for both lower / upper case letters. Practise real/alien words, blending using known sounds.
Maths	What we are doing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be subtracting numbers within 10. We will be naming, sorting and recognising 3d and 2d shapes. We will be adding and subtracting 1 or 2 from a larger number. We will be counting forward and backwards from a number other than 1.
	How can you help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find shapes in the natural and local environment. Name shapes around the house. Use shapes to make patterns. Practicing adding and subtracting items around the house.
Science	What we are doing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be learning about everyday materials. We will be learning that materials are chosen to make different items because of the properties that they have. We will be learning that some objects sink and others float. We will be learning how to group materials.
	How can you help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expose children to different types of everyday materials. Encourage children to explore different types of materials and their purpose.
Art and Design	What we are doing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are learning about different types of puppets We are exploring different types of materials We are learning how to design a puppet thinking about appearance We are learning about different lines We are learning about Mondrian and their work.
	How can you help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow children to explore different ways of drawing lines Encourage creativity and discuss different artists.

