

# Kingfisher Hall Primary Academy

## Summer Term 2019 Year 1

### English

Year one will be continuing to use the 'Read, Write Inc.' phonics scheme. Children are taught a new sound each lesson and as part of daily practice, children complete a set of spellings with the focus sound. Children are then introduced to key words from a text which children can phonetically sound out (green words) and words which need to be recognised and cannot be sounded out (red words). Children then read a text and are listened to by their group leader. Children are then asked questions on the text to assess their comprehension skills.

Children have been introduced to 'alien' words which are nonsense words that can be sounded out using phonics knowledge. This is preparing them for the phonic screening test in June.

### Maths

We continue to implement the Inspire Maths scheme across our school which uses a CPA (Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) approach. During this term Year 1 will be having daily exposure to:

- Knowing ordinal numbers.
- Naming left and right positions.
- Adding and subtracting with numbers up to 20.
- Comparing length and measuring length.
- Counting backwards from 100.
- Writing numbers to 100 in words.
- Counting in multiples of 2s, 5s, and 10s.
- Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object.
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights.

### Science

Our subject this term in Science is 'animals and their needs'. Children will then have an introduction to 'magnetism'. Year one will be learning about habitats, similarities and differences between animals and plants, how animals care for their young, learn that magnets have poles, magnets attract some materials, and they will learn that magnets can be of various shapes, sizes and strengths.

### Topic: History / Geography

In History the topic this term is the 'Iron Age'. Children will learn about what it was like to live in the Iron Age. In Geography, we will continue to learn about the seven continents and the oceans. Children will also look at the United Kingdom, investigate England's geography, symbols of London, and explore the River Thames, London Underground and Buckingham Palace. They will also investigate the Square Mile.

### Computing

Children in Year 1 will be learning about the importance of staying safe online. This will be revisited throughout the year. This term our topic is 'We are celebrating'. Children will learn how to create a card digitally, first by researching cards, practising with the keyboard, working with text, creating images and finally putting together a digital card.

## Art & Design

Throughout the year, children will be learning to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. They will also be learning to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. We will also be learning how to use colour, pattern, texture, shapes and space to create art.

## P.E.

This term the children will be learning about invasion games. By the end of the year children will be able to:

- Bounce and catch various sized balls.
- Create a game in pairs.
- Receive a ball with hands and feet.
- Travel with a ball, sending, kicking and striking.

## Homework

Homework will be set weekly on a Friday and will be expected to be returned by Wednesday the following week. Children will be set a piece of English and Maths homework which will be a consolidation of their learning in class. Children are expected to read out loud to an adult daily and be observed reading independently. Children's library books and Big Cat books will be changed every Friday. Please fill in your reading records and return them every Friday with your library books.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to arrange a meeting to speak with us after school.

Mrs Ubor and Mrs Shaw