



Key Stage One Autumn Term—Our Island

English

Key Texts: *Are You the Pirate Captain? Flinn and the Dinosaur Pirates, Dinosaurs from head to tail, where the Poppies Grow and How Winston delivered Christmas.* This term we will be writing for different purposes. We will be creating a wanted poster, and writing a short story, looking at poetry crating a leaflet and writing a letter.. Some of the things we will be focussing on are:

Year 1

- Read words using letter sounds to help
- Read and spell most key words correctly
- Spell unfamiliar words by using their letter sounds
- Think of a sentence before writing it
- Write sentences using capital letters and full stops
- Start to use 'and' to extend sentences and add detail
- Write for different purposes e.g. stories, instructions
- Write neatly with the letters formed in the correct orientation and size
- Say why they liked/did not like a particular book
- Talk clearly in full sentences
- Ask relevant questions

Year 2

- Reading key words on sight without blending or segmenting
- Reading fluently with expression
- Asking and answering questions about what they have read
- Predicting what may happen next
- Spelling unfamiliar words using knowledge of letter patterns
- Spelling the Key Stage 1 common exception words
- Writing sentences using capital letters, full stops, question marks and commas in a list
- Using conjunctions to join phrases together e.g. and, but or so.

Maths

Year 1

- Use the symbols + - and = and solve problems including them.
- Identify number bonds and related subtraction facts to 20
- Name and begin to describe common 2D and 3D shapes
- Describing and solving problems with measure (length, height, capacity and weight)

In Year 1 the children need to be able to tell the time on the hour and half past the hour. It would be useful if you could be discussing this at home with your child if you have an analogue clock.

Year 2

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.
- Use the symbols \div , \times and = and solve problems including them.
- Identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes and 3-D shapes.
- Compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects.
- Recognise, find, name and write fractions $1/3$, $1/4$, $2/4$ and $3/4$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.

After half term, we will be looking at time. If you have an analogue clock, it would be useful if you could be discussing this at home with your child. Children will be expected to read an analogue clock to the nearest 5 minutes and solve time problems this year.

Science

In Science this term we will be learning about materials and their properties. We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials and investigate how they can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

We will be developing our scientific skills by asking questions, performing simple tests and using these results to suggest answers.

Key Stage 1 Autumn Term Foundation Subjects Curriculum Overview



Foundation Subjects

PE: The two sports in focus for this term are the fundamentals of movement and dance

Topic: We will be focusing on exploring and researching the Isle of Wight, in our topic, "Our Island", looking at the Island and the dinosaurs that once lived here.

RE: The children will focus on Harvest and celebrating birthdays, including Jesus' birth

ICT: The children will be learning basic skills, using a laptop and creating their own files. We will also be looking at e-safety..

Art : We will be looking at observational drawings and using different mediums to colour them. We will also be exploring collage.

DT: To investigate materials that will work to make a bridge for a toy pirate to stay on to get across a chine

Music: The children will learn a variety of songs and will begin learning the recorder. .

PSHE: PSHE will be delivered through the SCARF programme and this term we will be looking at me and my relationships and valuing difference

Additional Information:

Each child has their own Mathletics account, which is free and has many interactive and educational games which can be used effectively as an engaging use of screen time. Please visit <http://uk.mathletics.com/>

BBC Bitesize has fantastic content on all areas of the curriculum and again includes interactive and engaging games as part of the learning.

Please visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1>

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning, new terminology or approaches they are talking about, please do come in and discuss them as I am more than happy to explain and show current teaching approaches and methods. This can be hugely beneficial as it will mean the children are receiving the same information at home and at school .

PE kits need to be in school all week.

We will be going on a trip to the Devil's Chimney this term. Please look out for a letter with more details which will be coming home soon.