

**What we are
learning about this term.**

Year 1

Summer 2017



Literacy

Our texts are 'Snail and the Whale' and 'Lila and the Rain'

During this term in Literacy, we will be:

- Reading poems, exploring rhyme and writing our own poetry.
- Reading the stories 'Lila and the Secret of the Rain' and 'The Snail and the Whale' where we will be ordering events and creating our own stories.
- Reading, discussing and retelling stories with different settings.
- Identifying the main characters and settings of stories we read and using drama to take on character roles.
- Writing sentences- each sentence must be neat, have finger spaces and start with a capital letter and end with a full stop.
- Using adjectives, verbs and connectives to make our sentences interesting.

Have I used connectives in my sentences?

Reading Books

This term we will be focussing on sounding out new words and fluency. Please help you child to identify the sounds the letters make. Regular reading is key to your child making progress. Books will be changed on a daily basis if needed.

Mathematics

During this term in Maths, we will be:

- Using a range of vocabulary for addition and subtraction and will solve word problems.
- Multiplying and Dividing by 2, 5 and 10.
- Solving puzzles and problems.
- Counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Finding a half and a quarter of shapes or amounts.
- Telling and writing the time to hour and half hour.
- Solving problems involving measures and money.
- Describing and identifying a range of 2D and 3D shapes.

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35,
40, 45, 50, 55, 60 ...
What number comes
next?

If double 12
is 24, what is
half of 24?

Homework

We are continuing to send literacy and maths homework every week. Please support your child in completing the work.

Homework will be sent on a Friday and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

Science

During this term in Science, our topics will be:

Animals, including humans

We will learn about different types of animals and group them by their characteristics. We will find out about what different animals eat.

Plants

We will learn that plants are living things that grow and change. We will grow our own plants and will learn how to look after them. We will name some common plants and the parts of a plant.

Foundation Subjects

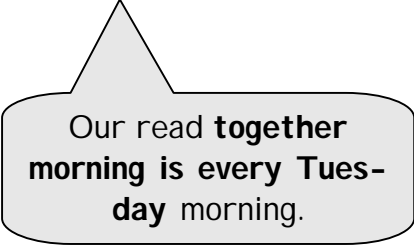
During this term our topics will be:

Jobs - We will:

- Learn about how jobs have changed.
- Find out about the jobs people do.
- Learn about famous people who did jobs in the past e.g. Florence Nightingale and Neil Armstrong.

Holidays - We will:

- Find out about holidays in the past.
- Learn about the weather around the world.
- Write postcards.
- Describe different holiday destinations.
- Make our own holiday souvenirs!



Our read **together**
morning is every Tues-
day morning.