

(ABC)

English

In our English lessons, **Year One** children will focus on their fundamental skills of handwriting by writing labels, lists and captions based on books by Julia Donaldson. **Year Two** children will also be focused on their transcription skills of handwriting, spelling and dictation. They will also revise what makes a sentence through the Grammarsaurus unit 'Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar'.

What you can do to help at home:

- Listen to your child reading their school book as often as possible
- Read to your child a book they may not be able to read independently for pleasure.

(2+3=5)

Maths

In maths **Year One** children we will be learning how to read, write and compare numbers up to 10. We will be able to say what is 1 more or 1 less than a number below 10. We shall also be doing addition and subtraction within 10.

What you can do to help at home:

Count forwards and backwards up to 10 together. Give numbers that are 1 more or 1 less than a number below 10. Use everyday objects to add and subtract up to 10.

In maths **Year Two** children we will be learning how to read, write and compare numbers up to 100. In addition we will be learning how to count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

What you can do to help at home:

- Practice counting up and down in multiples of 2, 5, 10 and 3 (challenge).

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History



In history we will be learning about changes in technology in living memory. We shall be looking at how technology has changed the way we write, talk and how we are entertained and learn about the inventor of the internet.

What you can do to help at home:

- Think about how our lives would be without technology and the internet.
- Research the inventor of the internet. What can you find out about him?

Science



In Science **Year One** children we will be learning about animals including humans. We shall be learning about different common animals, identify similarities and differences and compare their diets. They will learn about human body parts and link these to senses.

What you can do to help at home:

Research about different animal groups and identify their features. Learn about the human senses and investigate the different diets of animals.

In Science **Year Two** children we will be learning about living things and habitats. We shall learn how to tell if something is living, dead or has never been alive and explore different habitats and microhabitats. They will investigate woodlice microhabitats and create simple food chains.

What you can do to help at home:

- Research about different microhabitats and what plants and animals live there. Create your own food chains.



Art

In art, children will develop their understanding of pattern. They will create a variety of monochromatic patterns and look at animals, mosaic flooring, wallpaper and mehndi designs. They will learn how to describe patterns, considering line, shape and space by looking at the work of designers and artists.



PHSE

In PHSE we will be thinking about what makes us happy, how to be a good friend and different types of bullying in our unit, 'Me and my relationships'.



Religious Studies

In RE we will be learning about creation stories. We shall think about how Christians, Hindus, Jewish and Humanists believe the world began.

Physical Education



In PE, children will be working on team building through speaking, listening and sharing to complete different challenges.

Music

In music we shall be learning the Menu song and adding percussion instruments and perform it on class dojo at the end of term.



Computing

In computing, **Year One** children will be learning about how to use a mouse and practise their keyboard skills. **Year Two** children will be working on digital art and animations.