

Home Learning

You can help your child's learning at home by:
Hearing them read a variety of books and comics and reading to your child.

Asking questions about topics they are covering.

Encourage your child to log onto purple Mash and Espresso.

Reinforce what they have learnt in Maths (see half term objectives overleaf)

Home Learning Expectations

The expectation is that each child will read at least 4 times a week and learn weekly spellings which will be sent home. There will also be an additional half termly task usually set as part of a topic.

Important

Please ensure your child brings an indoor and outdoor PE kit to school on Monday and leaves them at school during the week. It can be taken home for the weekend.

Please send diaries in daily and homework books on Friday.

Friday is spelling test day.

Wednesday is Power Write day.

Wednesday from 3 to 3.30pm you are welcome to look at your child's work on display in the classroom.

Curriculum Leaflet



DOLPHINS CLASS

MRS ANDREWS and MRS PRATT

YEAR 1

Please take time to read what we will be learning in school during next half term. If you have any questions please see the class teacher

Our main Themes this Half Term

Maths overview

Understand and use place value and tens and units.

Read, write, use and compare numbers to 100

Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.

Learn to tell the time to the hour and half hour.

Estimate time, use a calendar, learn the months of the year.

Recognise coins and notes, add coins.

Compare volume and capacity

In Science, we will be learning to...

- Identify and describe the basic structure of flowers and trees
- Observe plants growing and describe how plants and seeds grow
- Describe what plants need to grow and stay healthy
- Describe changes in plants and trees in different seasons

In Geography, we will be learning to...

- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify UK and continents and oceans
- Use compass directions
- Devise a simple map
- Use and construct a key
- Use observational skills to study the geography of the school

In Music, we will be singing with a teacher from Milton Abbey.

In our PSHE sessions we will be focusing on the topic 'Relationships' We will...

- Learn how to make friends
- Try to solve friendship problems
- Help others feel part of a group

In literacy, we will be...

- Learning to tell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Comparing alternative versions of the story
- Discussion characters
- Composing dialogue
- Using story language and correct punctuation
- Planning, writing and performing an alternative traditional tale.
- Reading and writing information texts based on Jack and the Beanstalk

Jack and the Beanstalk



In Art and Design, we will be...

- Learning about the work of Andy Goldsworthy
- Making sculptures
- Making collages
- Mixing primary colours
- Using computer programs to design.

In RE we will be learning about the special meal Jewish people have to celebrate Shabbat and what this day of rest means to them.

In PE, we will be focusing on coordination with equipment (throwing, catching and rolling different sized balls.