

### 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.

Compare volume, capacity and mass

Explore position, movement and turns.

In Science, we will be learning to...

- Identify and compare deciduous and Evergreen trees
- Describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies
- We will be conducting our own food experiments focusing on skills such as: asking questions, observing closely and gathering and recording simple data

In literacy, we will be...

- Rereading written work and making corrections
- Using the suffixes ing, er, est and ed
- Adding the prefix un to a word e.g. unhappy, untidy
- Reading our written work aloud to an audience
- Using capital letter for proper nouns
- Using punctuation correctly

In Humanities, we will be learning...

- Where in the world different food comes from
- What people would have had for lunch during different times in the past

Where did your lunch  
come from?



In Art and Design, we will be...

- Making portraits out of fruit and veg
- Using levers to make pictures move
- Using leaves to make prints
- Our topic homework is to create a piece of 'Food Art'.

In Music, we will be singing with Mrs Joy from DASP music. We will also be reflecting on a variety of music from different genres.

In our PSHE sessions we will be focusing on the topic 'Changing Me' We will be discussing:

- Life cycles in nature
- How my body has changes since I was a baby
- The main parts of my body
- How to cope with change

In PE, we will be focusing on increasing agility using ball chasing activities. Also, exploring balance and floor work activities.

In RE we will be learning about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah. We will be learning to empathise with Jewish children by understanding how it feels for them to take part in Hanukkah activities.