

Curriculum Update

Year one

Our Values: Quality and Care

Hello all!

I hope you have all had another lovely week and I hope you have enjoyed the sun this weekend too. Please find below all the learning activities for this week. As you are aware it is the end of the Summer Term on Thursday so this will be our final Curriculum update. I would just like to say a huge thank you for everyone who has sent in work and photos throughout this time. I have really enjoyed seeing what you have been up to. I would also like to say thank you to those of you who have sent in photos for your child's Learning Journeys. If you have still not sent any in, then you still have this week to do so. It has been a pleasure teaching Year 1 this year and I do hope you all have an amazing Summer and a well-deserved rest. I will very much look forward to seeing you all in September!

Picture News

This week's main question from our Picture News series is 'Are holidays important?' I have put all the resources needed on our home learning section. Pick and choose some of the activities that you would like to do at home. I would aim to complete two at the most.

Values

Over the holidays I would like you to continue to think about how you could show the value of care. To do this I am setting you a challenge to carry out a good deed every day. Here are some examples below:

- Bake a cake for a friend or family member
- Write a letter to someone you care about
- Tidy and clean your bedroom
- Do the washing up at home
- Help with the shopping
- Help a sibling with their learning

Outdoor Learning

This week, I will be providing a range of activities in our home learning section for outdoor learning ideas. Some of these may be useful to use when you are out and about on a walk or just in your back garden. These can either be used this week or you can keep them as ideas to use during the summer holidays.

'Eco' activities to do at home.

- Grow your own vegetables. Learn what it takes to look after plants and vegetables as well as observing the lifecycle of plants first hand.
- Recycle old wellies by filling with compost and sowing seeds into them.
- Make junk models. Recycle old egg boxes, cardboard tubes, cans, cereal boxes and plastic bottles. You might produce robots, vehicles or large-scale masterpieces!
- Make a Bug Hotel using old pieces of wood, palettes or tubing.

As mathematicians

This week, we are on week 12 of the White Rose Maths. The focus is on time and reading time to the hour and half hour. At home, allow the children plenty of practise at reading the time on real clocks. Discuss the time regularly by talking about what happens at different times of the day and routines <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/> It may also be useful to follow the BBC bitesize link that can be found within the link above for each lesson for extra activities and consolidation.

This week:

Lesson 1: Telling time to the hour

Lesson 2: Telling time to the half hour

Lesson 3: Writing time

Lesson 4: Comparing time

As writers: - All resources to be found in Year 1s home learning section.

Session one: Short Burst

Please see our home learning section for the new short burst for this week. I have provided some writing ideas for you to have a go at.

Session two: Comprehension

This week, our work will be based on the story of 'The Colour Monster.' Start this week by watching the link below. Answer the comprehension questions linked to the story. You can find these in our home learning section.

Session three: Diary writing

Today have a go at retelling the story from the point of view of the Colour Monster. Could you write his diary entry?

Session four: Story writing

Can you write a sequel? What adventures might the Colour Monster have next? Think carefully about a beginning, middle and end to your story. I have provided a story plan incase you need to think about your ideas first.

As Designers

Using the story of 'The Colour Monster' as inspiration can you:

- Make large-scale models of the colour monster when he is different colours. You could use recycled materials to make your colour monster.
- Create your own Colour Monster puppets and use these to put on a show.

As Artists

Using the story of the colour monster as your inspirations:

- Can you mix colours? What new colours can you make?
- Try using paint to mix different shades of the same colour.
- Draw your own picture of the Colour Monster.
- The little girl puts the Colour Monster's feelings into separate jars. Can you draw things that make you happy/ angry/sad etc.
- Practice drawing faces that show different emotions. Can you draw a happy face? Can you draw an angry face? Use a mirror to see how your facial expression can change to show emotions.

