



Summer 1 in Year 1

English

This term Year 1 will be exploring narrative writing. We are continuing our focus this term is sentence structure and building stamina. We will be using the 4 steps to writing:

1. Say it
2. Count it
3. Write it
4. Read it

We will be exploring Grandad's Island by Benji Davis. We will be exploring narrative and writing our own stories and creating our island desert island.

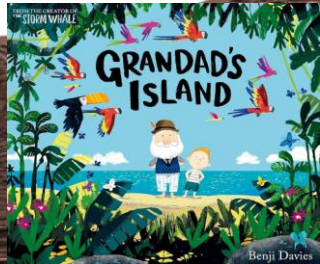
We will be also exploring Recounts and writing to inform about the 1966 World Cup Win to link with our history topic. We will be recapping past tense verbs as well as exploring question and exclamation marks.

In our Love of Reading sessions we will be exploring our class authors Benji Davis. We will be developing our reading skills in creative ways. This term we will be:

- Building our own beach shelter.
- Shell printing
- Palm weaving

And much more!

We are reading...



Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed before the following Thursday.

Homework will consist of either Maths, English or Topic work. **Reading books will be changed on a Thursday.**

Please record what your child has read in their home reading record. **We want to aim for a minimum of 3 entries a week.** **Spellings** - Word lists are sent home on a Friday for a quiz the following Thursday.

Important Dates

7.5.26 – Phonics Workshop for Parents

Science

Plants

This term children will be exploring plants. They will be exploring the school grounds for different type of trees and how to identify them as well as learning all about the structure of plants,

Children will learn to:

- identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

What can you grow at home?

Maths

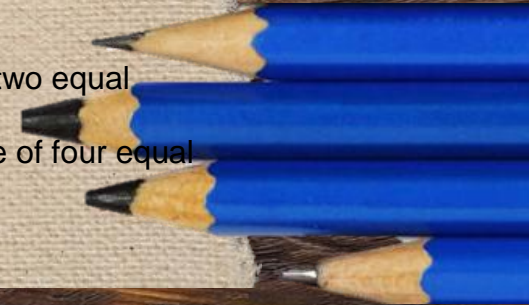
This term year 1 will be learning about:

Multiplication and Division:

- solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division

Fractions

- recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity
- recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.



History

This term in History our key enquiry will be:
Why was life so exciting in the 60's?

Children will exploring:

- Key events in the 1960's
- Look at differences and similarities in music from the 1960's to now.
- Look at differences and similarities in clothes from the 1960's to now.
- Look at differences and similarities in toys from the 1960's to now.
- Look at differences and similarities in communication from the 1960's to now.

We will be exploring different non fiction and fiction texts based around the 1960's.



Art

Playful Making

Children will learn:

What sculpture can be and invited to explore the work of other sculptors whilst taking a playful and inventive approach to making their own sculptures.

Computing

In computing this term, Year 1 will be exploring Purple Mash.

Children will:

- Log in safely
- Learn how to find saved work
- Learn to search on Purple Mash
- Add pictures and text to work

Music

This term in music we will be exploring sounds from Sparkyard.

This term, we will be **exploring how sounds can be produced** in different ways using **voices** and **instruments**. We will listen to a variety of music including *Flight Of The Bumblebee* and *William Tell Overture*, and will begin to recognize how composers use **dynamics, tempo and timbre** to **bring a character or theme to life!**

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on "What do you put onto and into our bodies".

Children will:

- about what can go into bodies and how it can make people feel
- about what can go on to bodies and how it can make people feel

MindMate: This term our focus is – **Being the same, being different**
Celebrating differences: I know the people in my class are all different

Children will have the opportunity to:

- Recognise that everyone is different
- Begin to learn about empathy

PE

Our PE days this term will be **Monday** and **Thursdays**.

Our focus for PE will be exploring Commando Joes as well as developing our ball skills.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit. This consists of: black leggings, joggers or shorts, a white tshirt, black hoodie and trainers.

R.E

In RE this term our topic is **Gospel**. Children will explore the questions: What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?

Year 1 will be exploring and retelling stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept of 'Gospel' or good news.