

Welcome to the new school year!

This term in year 1 Puffin class our topic is 'To Infinity and Beyond' where we will be learning about the history of space travel, learning about space explorers and focusing on how to aim high!

Your child will be set weekly spellings which will be tested in school every Friday, and new spelling issued. Spellings will be stuck into reading diaries each week. As well as spellings, we ask that children in year 1 read at home at least 3 times a week. Your child will also choose a library book each Friday. This is to encourage reading for pleasure. Library books and library logs will be sent home each Friday, please can these be returned the following Friday to enable your child to choose their next book. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to speak to Miss Matich in person, via Class DoJo (messages to be sent via the school messaging service on Class dojo) or via phone call. I am always here to help. I look forward to seeing what your children can achieve this term!
Many thanks Miss Matich 😊

Science- Seasonal changes

Our science topic is all about the seasons and weather. Children will learn:

The different types of weather.

The symbols for different types of weather.

Understand that different things happen in each of the seasons.

Understand how the weather affects our activities.

Understand how trees change with the seasons.

Collect and represent data about the seasons.

Know which months are in which seasons.

PSHE Being Me

Throughout this topic we will explore:

The ways in which we are all unique.

Recognise what makes them special.

Recognise the ways in which they are the same and different to others.

Identify what they are good at, what they like and dislike.

Recognise the different groups they belong to.

Art Children will explore the work of Peter Thorpe, an American artist who paints abstract space pictures. Children will us paint and sketching to create their own pictures in the style of his work. They will think carefully about the colour, shape and layout of their final composition

Our learning this term-Autumn Term 1

Phonics

Children will receive daily phonics lessons.

This term, children will revisit the final parts of phase 4 (blending polysyllabic words and longer words).

Children will begin the phase 5 phonics programme, focussing on alternative graphemes for a range of phonemes including /ai/ /oi/ /ee/ /oa/ /oo/ and /or/.

We will also practice the spelling and reading of phase 4 and phase 5 tricky words.



History This term children will find out about Significant people from history related to space and space travel including, Katherine Johnson, Mae Jemison and Neil Armstrong. They will collect and record facts, create timelines and use drama to rein act the moon landing! They will learn about the impact the work and achievements that these significant people have had on life today.

Computing

This term in computing we will learn about computer systems and networks. Children will learn how to use a computer respectfully, the different forms of technology and how technology can help and enhance our lives.

PE The children will have one PE lesson on a Thursday please send your child to school in their PE kit on this day. **This term's focus will be Athletics and Fitness.**

Reading and Writing

Reading- We will read and explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our class topic.

Children will be heard read one to one by an adult in school each week.

There will be a weekly guided comprehension and guided reading lesson and well as whole class reading.

Children will have opportunities throughout the week for reading for pleasure when selecting free choice books from our reading corner.

Grammar- We will continue to practice writing sentences containing capital letters and full stops. We will practice improving our vocabulary choices by using adjectives and imperative verbs. We will use conjunction in our writing to extend our sentences as well as capital letters for proper nouns.

Writing- We will focus on sentence structure and formulating the best possible sentences. We will make sure we compose sentences orally before writing. We will practice the correct formation of lower-case letters and capital letters and digits.

In addition to the above writing during literacy lessons, children will have opportunities to use their writing targets to write across all areas of the curriculum.

Maths In maths this term we will be focussing on fluency and reasoning.

Place Value

Order objects and numbers

Recognise numbers as words

Count on from any number

1 more 1 less (to 20)

Less than greater than equal to

Partition using tens and ones

Add and subtract (within 20)

Write number sentences

Fact families- addition and subtraction facts

Number bonds to 10

Addition- add more/counting on

Addition and subtraction problems

Subtraction- find a part and cross out (how many left)

Add or subtract 1 or 2

Shape

Recognise and name 3d shapes. Sort 3d shapes

Recognise and name 2d shapes. Sort 2d shapes

Patterns with 2d and 3d shapes

Music In music this term, the focus is 'listening'. Children will learn about the composer Holst and listen to his 7 pieces of music from 'The Planets' collection. Each lesson, children will listen and discuss a new piece of music and use artwork in the form of patterns, colour and shape to express the piece of music.

RE Our key question for this term is 'How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? As part our learning, children will give examples of how people are unique and valuable. They will learn about how Mother Teresa and Dr Barnardo have put their beliefs into action and what Christians believe about caring for other people.