

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Reading Opportunities

During both half terms, we will read and enjoy a range of exciting and engaging texts through:

- Regular Guided Reading Sessions
- Cracking Comprehension
- Poetry
- Bug Club
- Class story

Reading book bags will be sent home daily and should be brought into school daily. Children will bring their Guided Reading book home, we would appreciate your support in hearing your child read every day.

Mathematics Opportunities

In the Autumn term children will explore place value of numbers the addition and subtraction of numbers. We will explore number bonds within 10, identifying numbers pictorially and with concrete resources.

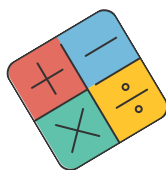
We will also learn about:

- Properties of 2 and 3D shapes
- Number lines
- Comparative language

Throughout the term we will continue to develop our mental recall, reasoning to explain what we know and problem solving in real life

contexts (e.g. money and measure).

Each child will continue to develop their skills using ICT in Maths through Sumdog, Bond Builder, Busy Things and Numbots.



Writing

Over the course of the Autumn term we will use a variety of fiction core texts to inform our writing. We will explore different genres and develop our own writing style. We will work on recounts, instructions and different types of narrative writing.

We will also spend time practising our letter formation with regular handwriting sessions. Children will continue to have daily phonics where they will consolidate their previous learning and explore alternative spellings of sounds they are already familiar with.



Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural

We will continue to develop an understanding of social, moral, spiritual and cultural experiences across our different subjects.

Our weekly Class Council sessions will be a forum for us to share our views and respond to the views of others. Keep track of our fantastic work and experiences on the Class Dojo!



Cross Curricular

As geographers we will find out about our local area and enjoy a walk around Liscard.

As designers and creators we will design and make our own playgrounds.

As scientists we will investigate the seasons of Autumn and Winter and also animals including humans.



As historians we will learn about toys from the past.

As musicians we will be listening carefully to music and talking about rhythm. We will also be singing and performing our own music. At the end of the year we will perform our Christmas production.

As athletes we will look forward to developing multi skills and different team games.

P.E. Day is a Tuesday for all Year 1 classes. Children must come to school dressed in the appropriate kit.

This comprises of:

- White Crew Neck T-shirt
- Black leggings/ jogging bottoms
- Black hooded sweatshirt
- Black cycling shorts/ black shorts (Summer)
- Black pumps or trainers

P.E. will be taught by specialist coaches. They will deliver a variety of aspects of P.E. including gymnastics, athletics, net and wall and a variety of invasion games.

Homework

Homework is generally provided weekly via Dojo Portfolio. This takes the form of English, Maths and spellings. Spellings are sent home on a Friday and tested on the following Friday. Please spend some time helping your child to learn these each week.

You may find some high frequency words are repeated to reinforce recall.

*Children will also be provided with log ins for the following educational resources that can be accessed from home: Numbots, Sumdog, Spelling Shed and Education City.

Apps are available, but all are accessible through the relevant website too!

EVENTS



Thursday 20th September- Trip to Urmston Park

Thursday 5th October - Individual photographs

W/B Monday 9th October- Book Fair

Monday 10th October-World Mental Health Day

W/B Monday 16th-18th October- Parent/Carer Meetings

Friday 20th October-Finish for half term

Monday 30th October-Back to school

Tuesday 7th November-Into Film Festival Trip to Light Cinema

Monday 13th November - Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying week

W/B Monday 11th December - Nativity Performance TBC

Thursday 21st December-Close for Christmas break

Friday 22nd December - INSET Day



Reading

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As the children move into Year 1 it is important that they are reading for meaning and discussing what they have read as well as using all their phonic skills to work out new words.

