



Half Term Curriculum Plan / Home Learning Letter

Year One

Summer 1st Half Term: April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term. We hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter. We have an exciting half term ahead of us including our May Day celebrations.

During this half term the children's learning will be focussed around 'Peter Rabbit' by Beatrix Potter. We will be reading this book alongside others by Beatrix Potter in literacy. We will be exploring plants and how they grow in Science.

English	<p>Writing a simple recount about the story of Peter Rabbit</p> <p>Identifying verbs, nouns and adverbs in texts</p> <p>Learning about the features of instructional texts</p> <p>Creating their own fact files about British Wildlife.</p> <p>Using all of their phase three and five phonemes when reading.</p> <p>Learning to take account of basic punctuation when reading</p> <p>Adding the suffixes 'er', 'est', 'ed' and 'ing' to root words e.g. helper, helping</p>
<i>Possible Activities to Carry Out at home</i>	<p><i>Ask your child to write about the animals they see in the world around them.</i></p> <p><i>Write recounts of their day, in the form of letters or diaries.</i></p> <p><i>Remind your child about pausing at full stops when reading and model using expression when you read stories to them</i></p> <p><i>Support your child in using their phonic knowledge by playing games on the internet, e.g. www.phonicsplay.co.uk</i></p>
Maths	<p>Finding 1 more, 1 less, 10 more, 10 less than 2-digit numbers.</p> <p>Identifying 10s and 1s in a 2 digit number.</p> <p>Use number facts to add and subtract 1-digit numbers to/from 2-digit numbers.</p> <p>Add three small numbers together.</p> <p>Comparing weights and capacities.</p> <p>Measuring weight and capacity using uniform non-standard units.</p> <p>Completing tables and block graphs.</p>
<i>Possible Activities to Carry Out at home</i>	<p><i>Encourage your child to partition numbers into 10s and 1s.</i></p> <p><i>Play maths games on the internet that involve counting in twos five and tens</i></p> <p><i>Draw attention to weight and capacity in day to life, for example when cooking.</i></p> <p><i>Play recognition games using money.</i></p>
Science	<p>Learning about plants – wild and garden plants.</p> <p>Comparing different plants.</p> <p>What makes a tree a tree.</p>
<i>Possible Activities to Carry Out at home</i>	<p><i>Looking out for plants near you at home.</i></p> <p><i>Take your child to local park to look for flowers, trees and any other plants.</i></p> <p><i>Draw attention to the weather and landscape of the surrounding area.</i></p>
Computing	<p>Creative IT:</p> <p>Learning how to save a document</p> <p>Understanding how to use the caps lock, space, and return keys when typing</p> <p>Learning how to change the size and colour of letters in Word.</p>
PSHCE	<p>Discussing how to make friends.</p> <p>Learning to show respect when interacting with others.</p> <p>Discussing their own good qualities as a friend.</p>



RE	Learning about Chanukah. Discussing how celebrating Chanukah might help Jewish children feel close to God. Finding out what happens at Chanukah.
Design and Technology	Carrying out research into different gardens. Making their own shoebox garden.

Home Learning

We will continue to give Literacy/Topic and Maths home learning on alternate weeks. The children will still receive a spelling task every week. All home learning is still sent home on a **Friday** and needs to be returned to school by the following **Tuesday**. When practising their spellings we would like children to take extra care with their letter formation.

As always we would like to remind you that it is very important for children to spend fifteen minutes a day engaging in a reading activity. This reading activity can consist of your child reading to you or looking at a book together.

We will continue to hear the children read every **Friday**, though we do also have volunteers and other moments during the week so please make sure your child's book is in school **every day**.

PE

The children will continue to have coached PE lessons every Monday. We will be using our class PE on a Wednesday to practise our May Day dance, and we will also practise this at other times in the week. Please ensure PE kits are in every day.

Thank you for your ongoing support and as always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year One team.

Miss Simkin