



KS1 Half Term Curriculum Plan / Home Learning Letter

Year One

Spring 1st Half Term: January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We hope that you had a lovely Christmas break and wish you all a happy New Year.

Whilst school is currently not open to all children, we really look forward to seeing the children's learning online, via Google Classroom.

The table below provides a brief overview of the learning opportunities that the children will have across all subjects this half term. A full curriculum will continue to be provided online, while schools are closed.

Subjects	Focus of Learning
English	<p>This half term we will be reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea', and focus on using this to write a range of pieces. These will include letters, menus, invitations and instructions.</p> <p>For the second half of the term, linked to our topic work, we will be looking at pictures of The Great Fire of London to inspire our writing. The children will be inspired by this to write descriptions using their senses, and diary entries.</p> <p>Grammar objectives we will be focusing on will include, exploring plurals by adding -s and -es, identifying verbs and nouns, identifying nouns and consonants and using connectives.</p>
Phonics	<p>Now that the children have become familiar with the phase 2,3 and 5 phonemes, we will be focusing on appropriate selection when writing sounds with multiple spellings.</p> <p>This will include knowing when to use these sounds in the correct words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a_e, ai and ay• oi and oy• ie, i_e and igh• ee, ea and e_e• aw, au and or• oe, o_e and oa
Maths	<p>Children will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• finding one/two more and less.• Revising number bonds to 6, 8 and 10• Counting 1-6 more from a 2-digit number, including crossing over 10s• Name and recognise 3D shapes• Counting on and backwards in 10s• Count on in multiples of 2 and 5.



Science	<p>In Science the children will be learning about the Human Body and the five senses. They will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To identify different parts of the body• How our senses enable us to explore the world around us.• To explain why our senses are so important
R.E.	<p>Our new topic will focus on Judaism and the tradition of Shabbat. The children will be able to understand the meaning of Shabbat through the understanding of the Shabbat table, the importance of special days, prayer and meal sharing.</p>
Computing	<p>We will be using Purple Mash to explore Unit 1.6 – Animated Story Books, where the children will learn the skills to create their own virtual books. Skills learnt will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adding animation• Adding music/voiceovers• Adding backgrounds• How to share work to a class display board <p>You should be able to access Purple Mash via Google Classroom. However, if you are unable to do this, the children also have an individual Purple Mash log in.</p>
History/Geography	<p>We will be learning about the Great Fire of London. They will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When and where the fire happened• To compare homes and firefighting in 1666 with the present day• That we can find out about the Great Fire through different sources such as paintings and the diary of Samuel Pepys
PHSCE	<p>Dreams and goals – How to be successful through goal setting, team work and overcoming obstacles. As well as recognising past successes and celebrating new ones.</p>
Art/DT	<p>How to make a fruit salad by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring health eating• Understanding preparation – equipment and safety• Creation• Evaluation
Music	<p>Exploring the song 'In the Groove' to understand temp and rhythm.</p>
P.E.	<p>Resources from All for Sports will be provided. Links to Joe Wicks and Cosmic Kids will also be posted to Google Classroom for children to take part in.</p> <p>These are also easy to find online, by typing the titles into YouTube.</p>



Other useful things to remember:

- Please continue to encourage your child to **read regularly**. You can access online books for your child on the Oxford Owl website <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>. You will need to enter the following details:
Username: **christou1/ simkin2**
Password: **reading**
- It is really helpful if you can take some time to ask your questions about what they have read. This will help to support their developing comprehension skills. It is also beneficial to read aloud to your children.
- **PE with Joe Wicks** can be found on YouTube and other fun websites include Cosmic Kids and Go Noodle.
- You should have login details for the following: **RM easimaths; TT Rockstars; Oddizzi** Geography Resource.
- Please visit your child's **Class Page**, on our School Website, for further resources and **useful web links**.
- **Playing board games, doing puzzles or drawing/colouring** are lovely, calm activities to do with your child.
- The current crisis is one of uncertainty and difficulty for so many people. Here are a couple of really good websites I would like to share with you; both are an excellent source of support. They might be of help and answer some of the questions your children might be asking at this time.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/coronavirus>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/>

Once again, we would like to thank you for your continued support during these difficult times. If you have any questions or concerns, please drop us a note via our School Office email.

Miss Christou and the Year 1 team