

Reading

This term our reading focus will be:

- A range of decodable texts.
- RWI phonics books.
- Narrative - Fairy tales and Fantasy stories.
- Non-Fiction—Information texts about hot and cold places.
- Poetry—Animal poems.

During story time and reading for pleasure pupils will be exposed to a range of stories, non-fiction texts and poetry.



Writing

This term our writing focus will be:

- Sentence construction - A focus on capital letters, full stops, conjunctions, adjectives, suffixes est and ing and past tense verbs.
- Non-Fiction— Fact file about African animals.
- Poetry— Yesterday.
- Fiction— Cinderella, Where the wild things are.



Numeracy

This term our numeracy focus will be:

- Place Value to 100.
- Multiplication and division.
- Position and direction.
- Fractions.
- Time.
- Money.

Mastering Number:

- Number composition.
- Number fluency—bonds within 20.
- Counting and ordering.



Reminders:

PE days are Monday and Thursday. PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts/joggers, the school cardigan or jumper and trainers.

Reading books will be changed every Thursday. New spellings will also be given out on a Thursday.

Spelling tests will be on a Monday.

How to help your child with their **reading** at home:

- Read your child's reading book daily.
- Discuss the reading book and ask questions that are in the back of the book.
- Practise the year 1 common exception words.

How to help your child with their **writing** at home:

- Practise letter formation.
- Practise saying sentences and then writing them down.
- Practise writing a sequence of sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.
- Practise using adjectives in sentences.

How to help your child with their **maths** at home:

- Practice number formation.
- Practice counting forwards and backwards to 100.
- Practice counting 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Practice telling the time to O'clock and Half Past.
- Recognise different coins.

Key dates:

Inset day– 24th May

Dudley Zoo Trip - 6th June

Class Photos -17th June

Literacy

Act out and retell the story of Cinderella. Write sentences to tell the story.

Read and retell the story of Where the Wild Things are. Write sentences to tell the story.

Read a range of simple poems about animals.

Art

Create a picture using warm and cold colours. Can you create a landscape using these colours?



Music

Learn the lyrics to the song 'We're going to the zoo'.

You can find this song on Youtube by Kidsmusicshop1.

Homework Activities for Summer

Choose at least one activity to do each week.

Bring it in to school so we can celebrate your learning whilst at home.

Geography

Can you research and name the seven continents?

[Seven Continents Song \(youtube.com\)](#)

Can you research and name the five oceans?

[Five Oceans Song \(youtube.com\)](#)

Can you pack a bag to go on holiday to a hot country and a cold country. What would you need to take?

DT

Can you design a hand puppet?

Can you use materials and resources from home to make a fabric puppet?

History

Create a fact file about the Titanic disaster.

What happened?

Why was the ship special?

When did it happen?

Why did it happen?

What was the ship made from?



RE

Can you write your own prayer?

Think about what you would say thank you for in your life and in our world.

Maths

Recall all number bonds to 10 and 20 and create a list.

Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Count and write numbers to 100.

How many tens and ones in a number?

Double numbers to 10.

Double $5=10$.

Halve numbers to 20.

Half of $10=5$.

Half / quarter of a shape.

Recognise different coins.

Tell the time to half past and o'clock.

PSHE

Create a poster about how to be a good friend. Include pictures and key words!

ICT

Log in to Purple Mash and click on Tools and find Coding. Complete activities in the 'chimp' sec-

Science 1

Pupils will develop knowledge and skills when learning about plants.



RE

Pupils will focus on learning about different religious stories and about prayer.



Music

Pupils will develop their knowledge of music styles and compose music using instruments, when completing the units—your imagination.



PE

Pupils will focus on target games, net and wall, athletics and invasion games



Shine like a Star

Our Topic this term is:

People Who Help Us and the Local Area

Geography

Pupils will develop geographical knowledge about hot and cold places around the world. They will learn about oceans, continents and how to use compass points.



DT

Pupils will develop DT knowledge and skills of sewing. We will design, cut and make animal puppets.



History

Pupils will develop historical knowledge of a significant event in history. They will explore the Titanic disaster.



Art

Pupils will develop Art knowledge and skills in painting and colour. Pupils will create their own hot or cold landscape art.



Science 2

Pupils will develop knowledge and skills when learning about conducting scientific investigations.



PSHE

Pupils will focus on the themes Relationships and Changing Me.



ICT

Pupils will develop knowledge of coding, spreadsheets and technology outside school.

