



Kibworth Primary School
Year 1: Autumn Term 1
Splendid skies



Curriculum Information



Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Year 1 at Kibworth Primary School. The children are beginning to settle into their new classes and are very keen to learn! This is an important year at school for children's reading so please help your child to read lots at home as we tell the children the more you read the more you learn!

Here is some general information about Year 1.

Homework will be set online via Tapestry every Friday ready for you to access with your child. We encourage you to respond online or send the work in when asked. If you need further support please speak to your child's class teacher.

Book bags should be brought into school **every day**. Please record any reading your child does at home in their yellow diaries. Reading is so important and we really want to promote reading for pleasure so, please encourage your child to read lots and please read stories to them too!

It is important to hear your child read on a regularly basis, to develop fluency and comprehensions skills. Reading a book several times really helps with the fluency. If there are particular words they get stuck on, write them down and use them to play snap or memory games etc.

Further guidance to help you in supporting your child's phonics and reading will be provided throughout the term.

Beginning and ending of school can be very busy so please arrange a convenient time with your child's class teacher if you have queries or need some information - we are always happy to help.

Children need to have a named water bottle in school to keep themselves hydrated - please make sure your child has one.

English

Writing

The children will start the year focusing on their handwriting. They will be working on making sure their lower case and capital letters are formed correctly. The children will then move onto identifying capital letters in a sentence before writing their own using capital letters and full stops. The children will be focusing on applying their phonic knowledge to their writing.

Reading

The children will also spend some time listening and enjoying the stories of Percy the park keeper - After the storm as well as The greedy rainbow. In phonics the children will be recapping over their phase 3 sounds to decode words before moving onto the start of phase 5.



Please record each time you read in your child's reading diary so they can be entered in the reading

raffle! Their name will get entered into the class wheel and then whoever it stops on will get entered into the whole school wheel.

Maths

Place value to 10 and addition and subtraction within 10.

In maths in Autumn 1 we will be using a very practical approach and rely heavily on the multi-sensory apparatus. The children will begin the year by looking at place value to 10 which involves number sequencing, counting forwards and backwards, the use of numicon and dienes to represent numbers. They will then look at comparing groups of objects/numbers talking about greater than and less than a number. The children will then move onto looking at addition and subtraction within 10, learning their number bonds to 10 and solving number problems.

Key areas of learning:

Science	Geography	DT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In science, we will become weather investigators to find out about the seasons and the weather. We will Observe changes across the 4 seasons, describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. <p>Physics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the 4 seasons Know when each season occurs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will be learning about the different weather types and what the equator is. <p>To know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know features of hot and cold places in the world To know and recognise main weather symbols To know which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK 	<p>Food technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know how to cut food safely. To know how to prepare cold foods. To know what a healthy diet is and why it is important. To know where fruits and vegetables come from.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the type of weather typical in each season • Know why the weather changes in each season <p>Know that day length changes depending upon the season</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know the differences between the four seasons 	
PSHE - belonging		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In our PSHE lessons we will be exploring feelings of beginning and belonging, developing classroom ground rules and building on positive relationships in class. The children will have the opportunity to consider what it feels like to be in a new class situation and how to cope with it and in turn help others. 		
PE	R.E	Computing
<p>OUTDOOR - games</p> <p>Children to:</p> <p>Knows how to move in an open space to negotiate obstacles, thinking about adjusting speed and direction.</p> <p>Knows to how to catch and throw a large ball for accuracy in different ways.</p> <p>Knows how to kick a ball with some accuracy. Understands how to control a ball when playing in games.</p> <p>INDOOR - gymnastics</p> <p>Children to:</p> <p>Know the meaning and differences between a 'static and dynamic' balance.</p> <p>Knows how to travel in a safe manner indoors.</p> <p>Knows a variety of ways to roll and jump in a controlled manner. Knows the body can be moved into a</p>	<p>Creation</p> <p>In RE the children will learn all about how Christians believe God created the world.</p> <p>They will learn about what God created on each day.</p> <p>This half term the children will also participate in the Harvest Festival at St Wilfrid's.</p>	<p>In computing the children start the year learning all about the different parts to a computer and in particular the keyboard.</p> <p>They learn about the different features on a keyboard and how to use one.</p> <p>The children also learn about online safety and how to stay safe when using the internet.</p>

variety of shapes and ways and can name them correctly. Know how to use simple vocabulary to describe their movements. Know that they need to be safe when using gymnastic equipment.		
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Week 1 and 2:	
Engage	To engage the children into our topic there will be a balloon release outside which tags on from the children.
Week 3 and 4	
	The children will learn all about the 4 seasons and the different weather types.
Week 5 & 6	
	The children will learn about the equator and cold/warm countries as well as weather symbols.
Week 7: Express	
	The children will be using their oracy skills to share their knowledge of what they have learnt in our topic and this will be recorded and put into a QR code to scan.

Key Information:

Please read with your child each night for them to make good progress in Year 1. Children should be reading turquoise level books by the end of Year 1/on entry to Year 2.

Please see the progression of reading books for Year 1:

Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Turquoise
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Here are a few websites that may help to support your child's learning:

Maths:

A brilliant game to help rapid recall:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

A wide variety of place value games:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=diennesandcoinsv3>

Maths activities

<http://nrich.maths.org/frontpage>

English:

Phonics and spelling rules. A great site for teaching rules and playing games around these too!

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Phonics play

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support
The Year 1 team

