



Preston C of E Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y1

Term

Summer 2023

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term Year 1 will be learning about Fantasy Stories. The children will be encouraged to explore the themes and characters, order and make predictions about what might happen, expand vocabulary and use the key features to support their own writing. They will learn about poetry and begin to write simple poems using knowledge of phonics and spelling patterns. Throughout their work, the children will explore patterns of language and repeated words and phrases. We will also practise reading, spelling of high frequency words with accuracy and learn to use adjectives, conjunctions, verbs and nouns when writing in sentences.
Phonics	Children will be blending their sounds to read new words as well as practising 'Alien Words' (synthetic phonics words). They will be encouraged to use their phonics to spell words independently when they are writing before applying their knowledge of previously taught graphemes throughout their learning.
Maths	Following the Year 1 Mathematical National Curriculum objectives, children will learn to: ◆ Use subtraction to find the difference by counting on or back within 100. ◆ Solve problems involving counting, adding, subtracting, doubling and halving in the context of numbers, measures or money. ◆ Solve simple multiplication and division number sentences by counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. ◆ Solve one step problems, including simple arrays. ◆ Begin to measure length, capacity and weight.
Science	Animals: Children will name and label the parts of common animals. Seasonal changes: Children will identify and discuss seasonal changes as we move from spring to summer, alongside developing an understanding about how we experience more hours of daylight as we move towards 21st June.
Computing	Handling Data: Children will collect data about the weather and use a graphing tool to display this. E-safety: Children will learn how to keep safe online.
Geography	The seaside: Children will identify the features of a seaside and understand that a seaside is located where the land meets the sea.
History	Understanding the past—Seaside: To make comparisons between seaside holidays in the past and present day.
RE	Judaism: Children will gain an understanding of Judaism. In addition, they will gain knowledge about the importance of the Jewish Passover celebrations.
Music	Storytime, Our bodies, Travel & Water: Children will use their voices expressively by singing and speaking chants and rhymes; they will also learn to play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
Art	Painting and mixed media - Colour Splash: Children will explore primary and secondary colours through mixing paints using different media.
DT	Structures: Children will construct a windmill. Mechanisms: Children will construct models using wheels and axels.
PSHE	Growing and change: To understand how our bodies change as we grow and taking care of self and others. Being my best: To understand how to keep healthy and growth mindset
PE	Gymnastics: To develop skills through bounce, hops, springs and jumps. Athletics: To develop skills in running, jumping and throwing.

Homework



MATHS

Homework will be based on work completed in class during the week.



ENGLISH

To use a pencil correctly and write sentences including finger spaces, full stop and capital letters.

Practise the list of **spellings** for the weekly test on **Friday**.



SPELLING

Continue to practise keyword spellings.

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READING

Please hear your child read frequently and allow them time to discuss the book.

Please encourage your child to sound out unfamiliar words **independently**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Homework is set on a **Friday**. Please help your child to complete their homework and return it to school before the following **Thursday**.

Please ensure your child has a complete PE kit, which fits them, in school at all times.

Outdoor learning; please can you ensure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat in school at all times.

Collective Worship:

Collective Worship takes place daily and will follow a Christian theme or event.

Special Events:

- ◆ Visit to Weymouth Sandsculptures.
- ◆ History Workshop - The Seaside.
- ◆ Visit a local place of worship.