

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value up to 20, including number lines, one more & one less and addition & subtraction.

Remember to login to TT Rock Stars to practise your 1, 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



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We hope you had a lovely Christmas and wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

We are looking forward to another busy term!

Miss Cuniffe, Miss Kenna, Mrs Adesile, Mrs Houghton and Mrs Williams



English

We will be looking at the books 'The Lost Property Office' and 'Lost in the Toy Museum'. How would you feel if you lost your favourite toy?

In English, we will be retelling stories as well as writing our own. We will also be writing character and setting descriptions.

Spelling Shed

You can practise Year 1 spellings on Spelling Shed. Your login is in the front of your reading record.



If you have any questions, we are always happy to speak to you before or after school. Please speak to your child's class teacher at the door to arrange an appointment.
Miss Cuniffe and Miss Kenna

Things to remember:

- Water bottle (labelled).
- Reading books every day.
- Homework to be handed in on Wednesdays.
- Spelling test will be on Fridays.

Phonics

We will be practising the different letter sounds and segmenting and blending. Have a go at some of the games on Phonics Play (Phase 2, 3 & 5 sounds):

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>

and Phonics Bloom: <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>



Homework

Homework will go home on a Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Each week, you will be given Phonics, Maths and Spelling homework.

P.E.

This half term we will be focusing on Dance.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school in a named bag (white t-shirt, black shorts or black or blue tracksuit pants, black pumps or trainers). This is now on a Tuesday.

Science

This half term in science, we will be looking at different materials. As part of this topic, we will be introducing different materials to aliens.

I wonder if we can make a house out of cotton wool...

History

This term our topic question is 'Are **'today's toys' more fun than toys from the past?**'. We will be finding out about popular toys from the past and how things like schools and houses have changed over the years.

Reading

Please read at home regularly with your child and write a comment in their reading record. Some children will have key words, please practise reading these. Please make sure their books are in school every day.