

Year 1 Curriculum Autumn

English

Curriculum Focus:

Handwriting, constructing sentences, labels and captions, information pages, alphabetical order, using adjectives, narratives, recount writing, character descriptions, information pages, poetry, postcards

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Practise correct letter formation.
- ☐ Reinforce finger spaces in writing.
- ☐ Add labels and captions to pictures.
- ☐ Write short recounts after outings as a family.

Science

Curriculum Focus:

Animals including humans

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Identify and compare different animals.
- ☐ Discuss needs of humans and animals.
- ☐ Observe animal behaviour closely.

Maths

Curriculum Focus:

Place value, addition and subtraction, shape, doubles, length, multiples of 2, 5 and 10, arrays of 2, 5 and 10, position and direction, finding half, money

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Count, compare and order numbers to 50.
- ☐ Practise doubling and halving numbers to 10 and then 20.
- ☐ Measure objects around the house.
- ☐ Role play with money and setting up shops.

Art

Curriculum Focus:

Colour mixing and leaf rubbing

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Collect leaves and explore differences.
- ☐ Predict what will happen when mixing different colours on a page and test.

Computing

Curriculum Focus:

Computer skills, algorithms, Beebots

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Create games which involve moving a person or toy using step by step instructions.
- ☐ Use drawing programmes.

Design & Technology

Curriculum Focus:

Moving mechanism cards

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Explore cards which have moving parts – how do they work?
- ☐ Spot sliders, levers and wheels in books.

Humanities

Curriculum Focus:

Countries of the UK, history of our school

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Discuss how schools have changed in your family's lifetime.
- ☐ Identify the 4 countries of the UK.
- ☐ Explore photographs of schools in the past and compare with schools today.
- ☐ Engage your child with looking at maps of the UK and when planning family breaks in the UK.

Music

Curriculum Focus:

My musical heartbeat, dance, sing and play, ensemble performance

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Sing songs and nursery rhymes together.
- ☐ Play clapping and tapping games.
- ☐ Explore the beat in different songs.

PSHE

Curriculum Focus:

Self, family and friendship, seeking help, right vs wrong

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Talk about things your child is good at.
- ☐ Encourage talk about feelings and worries.

Physical Education

Curriculum Focus:

Bouncing, jumping, landing, kicking and receiving, dance, throwing and catching

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Use different size balls to bounce and catch with two hands.
- ☐ Create obstacle to jump off and talk about safe landings.
- ☐ Play small games together which require catching objects and throwing towards a given target.

Religious Education

Curriculum Focus:

Importance of the Bible to Christians, Importance of prayer to Christians

How to Help at Home:

- ☐ Discuss why people might want to ask for something or thank someone for something.
- ☐ Explore the message in a Bible story.