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Dear Parents/Carers:

Year 1 and 2 Learning Week!



Welcome back and I hope you've had a fun and restful break with your families. It's lovely to see everyone and children have settled back into their routines very well. We're all looking forward to an exciting and hard-working new term.

We've received some really positive feedback about our weekly 'What's coming up next week' letters and families have found it helpful to know a bit more about the learning taking place in school. So, we'll keep that going.

As it's a new term, teaching staff will be checking that your child is taking home everything they need and updating reading records and homework books if they're looking a bit tired or have been misplaced. Please talk to us though if you notice something's missing and we'll happily replace it.

To start with, here's a brief overview of the topics we'll be covering this half term in Year 1.

Stories about Bears:		understanding place value (the number of tens and ones in a 2-digit number) counting in 2s and 5s multiplication measuring, estimating and recording weight naming and sorting 2D shapes		Science Sorting and Using Materials: describing materials, using taste, smell, hearing, touch and sight grouping materials that are similar using materials in different ways changing the shape of materials	
Toys - How are our toys different from those in the past?	How can we make the streets around our school safer?	Painting, Drawing and Materials: colour-mixing (lighter and darker)	Gymnastics and Games	Moving Pictures: • making levers and sliders	Understanding Instructions to make things happen:



















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This is what the learning will look like this term in Year 2:

Literacy		Maths	Science
We will be learning about Traditional Tales	addition & s number sec read and w doubles counting in repeated ac multiplication inverse ope 1 more/less ordinal num number pro weight capacity ordering us 'real life' mo multiplication commutation	easurement subtraction quences vrite 4-digit numbers tens ddition on erations s, 10 more/less nbers operties ing < and > easure problems on vity ord problems	Animals including humans Animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Animals, including humans, need water, food, air to survive. It is important for humans to exercise, eat the right amounts of different types of food and to be clean.
History	PE	Design & Technology	Computing
Great Fire London	Gymnastics & Dance	Buildings	Questions and Answers
Children will learn about the Great Fire London. They will learn about where it took place and how it started. They will discuss how the fire was stopped and how people got affected.	Children will respond to different stimuli. They will show contrasts in shape, speed and size. They will recognise, describe and comment on quality of basic actions and relationships. They will work in pairs or small groups to create for a dance.	Children will create static models from materials and construction sets. They will gain understanding of how to make structures stronger and more stable.	Children will learn to use the main features of an iPad and Word processing using Pages and Keynote. They will also learn about the importance of staying safe online.

As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter @RofiyaTVI so you can see what we're up to!

Yours sincerely,

Rofiya Begum Curriculum Leader @RofiyaTVI

Family Learning Together

Year 1 will start their new topic on vehicles this term. Why not spend some time looking at different vehicles and discussing some similarities and differences between them?

Key Stage 1

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