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Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning in Year 1 and 2 next week!

Next week in Writing the Year 2 children will be learning about poetry. They will be writing their own verses of a poem that will include exciting adjectives and colourful verbs. In Maths the children will be learning about multiplication and division. In Science they will be learning about the life cycle of an animal. They will also learn that as babies grow their needs change.

Children in Year 1 will be learning about odd and even numbers. In Writing, children will be writing their own instructions to make a pancake. In Science they are looking at how some materials can be changed and how it can be used in different ways. In Geography, children will carry out an investigation on Bastable Avenue to find out about when our school gets the busiest.

Visits

Year 2 Visit to Rainham Marshes:
21st March: Gorillas and Giraffes
27th March: Tigers and Zebras

Year 1 Visit to Colchester Zoo:
12th March: Hippos and Koalas
13th March: Pandas and Lions



Just a quick reminder that the last day of school will be Friday 16th February. Children return back to school on Monday 26th February.



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

World Book Day

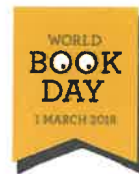
We are excited to announce that this year, on Thursday 7th March, we are going to be celebrating **World Book Day**! On this day, if they would like, children can come into School dressed up as a character from one of their favourite books.

Children can be as inventive as they like with their costumes – they don't need to be shop bought, so feel free to get creative! There will even be a prize for the most creative costume in each year group.

There will be no charge for this dress-up day – we just want the children to have a lovely day dressed up as their favourite book characters.

We look forward to seeing all of your exciting costumes.

We will be hiding special Golden Tickets in books around school – they might be in the library, or maybe in the reading corners or even in the Book Swap box outside...Any child who finds a Golden Ticket will win a special prize!



Family Learning Together

In Year 1, children are learning about odd and even numbers. Why not have a family competition? Decide on an activity, it could be picking items up of the floor, counting cheerios' or even finding items around the house. Children count and decide if it is odd or even

Year 2 are learning about division in Maths. You can help at home by sharing objects into groups. For example; Collect 15 sweets. Can you share them into three equal groups? How many are in each group?

We hope you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Amy Windsor &
Lakshmi Harikrishnan Nair
KS1 Leaders

Yr 1, Pandas	Monday	Shrove Tuesday
8:45-9:00	<p><i>S. Green</i> English Project - BU (60 mins)</p> <p>I will know that some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.</p>	<p>Extra English - BU (60 mins)</p> <p>I will put my pancake instructions into the correct order.</p>
9:00 - 10:45	<p>RSWS (45 mins) I will know the 'e' sound and compare it to 'oe' and 'o'.</p>	<p>RSWS (45 mins) I will know the 'u-e' sound and compare to 'oo' sound.</p>
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK	
11:00 - 12:15	<p>Maths (40 mins) I will count from one - I will know about odd and even numbers</p> <p>ICT (20 mins) I will know how to insert a picture in a WORD document.</p> <p>Handwriting (15 mins) cat</p>	<p>Maths (60 mins), including oral/mental reinforcement I will count in twos from one. I will know about odd and even numbers to 20.</p> <p>Handwriting (15 mins) and</p>
12:15 - 1:15 & 1:15 - 1:30	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY	
1:30 - 3:15	<p>PE - New Hall (60 mins) gym I can explore rolling and rolling on different body parts.</p>	<p>Science (60 mins) I will know that materials can be used in different ways.</p>
Homework:	<p>Circle Time (20 mins) I will know what I should be doing.</p> <p>RE (25 mins) I will know why Gurm Nanake is an important person for Sikhs.</p> <p>Reading, NLS Words, Spelling/Maths</p>	<p>D&T (45 mins) I can make a simple sliding mechanism.</p> <p>Reading, NLS Words, Spelling/Maths</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partnered Reading and Registration		
English Project - BU (60 mins)	English Project - BU (60 mins)	Science (60 mins)
I can use better words for then when writing pancake instructions.	I will use adjectives and adverbs in my pancake instructions.	I will remember my target to make my pancake instructions clearer.
RSWS (45 mins) I will know the 'u-e' sound and compare to 'you' sound.	RSWS (45 mins) I will recap o-e, u-e, a-e, i-e, e-e sounds.	RSWS (45 mins) I will know the 's' makes 'zh' sound.
FRUIT & BREAK		
Maths (40 mins) I will count in 2s from one. I will know about odd and even numbers to 20. <p>ICT (20 mins)</p> <p>Handwriting (15 mins) dog</p>	Maths (60 mins), including oral/mental reinforcement I will investigate patterns in my number bond sums. <p>Handwriting (15 mins) card</p>	Maths (55 mins), including oral/mental reinforcement I will investigate patterns and properties of numbers. I will know addition pairs up to 10. <p>Circle Time (20 mins) consolation.</p>
LUNCH & ASSEMBLY		
History (45 mins) I will use adjectives to describe old and new toys. I will be able to sort old and new toys. <p>PE - Outdoor (60 mins) I can make the trees in the forest using my body.</p>	Art (60 mins) I will look at how artists have used colour to show their mood or feelings. I will make my own mood painting. <p>Music (45 mins) I will know about high and low pitch.</p>	Geography (45 mins) I will carry out an investigation to see when our school gets the busiest. <p>Circle Time (20 mins) —</p> <p>Golden Time</p>
Reading, NLS Words, Spelling/Maths	Reading, NLS Words, Spelling/Maths	Reading, NLS Words, Spelling/Maths

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Yr 2, Gorillas	Monday	Tuesday
8:45-9:00	Partnered Reading and Registration English Project - BU (60 mins)	Partnered Reading and Registration Science (60 mins)
9:00 - 10:45	RSWS (45 mins) I will use colourful verbs in my writing. I can read & spell long vowel sounds.	RSWS (45 mins) I can sequence the life's cycle of an animal. I can compare similar characters.
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK	
11:00 - 12:15	Maths (60 mins) I can solve lots of 2,3,5 & 10 sums. Handwriting (15 mins) queen, put	Maths (60 mins) I can count in 2's 3's 5's and 10's when solving word problems. Handwriting (15 mins) yes, lazy
12:15 - 1:15 & 1:15 - 1:30	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY	
1:30 - 3:15	PE - outdoor (60 mins) Geog I can describe how the weather changes as seasons change. Geography (45 mins) Gym I will jump high from two feet & land safely.	PE (60 mins) History I will sequence the events of 'The Great Fire of London'. Circle Time (15 mins) I will know Music (30 mins) I can understand the difference between rhythm & beat
Homework:	Reading	Reading, Spelling Practise

Wednesday		Thursday		Friday
Partnered Reading and Registration				
English Project - BU (60 mins)	Science (60 mins)	English Project - BU (60 mins)		
I will use colourful verbs to describe my own animals.	I I will know that the needs of babies & children change as they grow older.	my sentence will contain an adverb.		
RSWS (45 mins)	RSWS (45 mins)	RSWS (45 mins)		
I can make predictions based on what I have read so far	I can change my simple sentence into a super sentence	I can read & spell alternative long vowel sounds.		
10.45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK			
Maths (60 mins)	Maths (60 mins)	Maths (60 mins)		
11.00 - 12.15	I can use \div when sharing	I can divide quickly by using multiples of 2,3,5,10	I will know that sometimes when we divide there is a remainder.	
Handwriting (15 mins)	Handwriting (15 mins)	Handwriting (15 mins)		
graze, bin.	fox, box	consolidate		
12.15-12.30	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY			
Art (65 mins)	History (45 mins) - Dance	D&T (45 mins)		
I can draw the Hundertwa- sser House using oil pastels.	I will balance & travel on different body parts.	I can carefully name & draw simple 2D shapes I saw on my walk.		
1.30 - 3.15	Computing (60 mins)	Circle Time (15 mins)		
RE (40 mins)	I can programme 2 go to complete a sequence of instructions			
I can express what values are important to me.		Golden Time		
Reading	Maths (for Monday)	Reading		