

Year 1 Newsletter

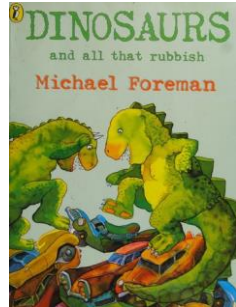
Spring 1



Core text(s) for English and Reading

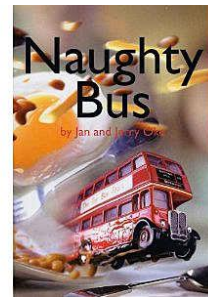
Dinosaurs and all that rubbish

Author: Michael Foreman



The naughty bus

Author: Jan and Jerry Oke



Reading for pleasure

“Mr Popper's Penguin” by Richard Atwater

Focus areas for English/outcomes



Apply phonics knowledge and skills as the route to decode words
 Use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to form a sentence
 Write questions using a question mark
 Make inferences about a text
 Make predictions about a text
 Choose appropriate words to describe a setting
 Create a pamphlet relating to the theme of a story
 Suffixes -er, -ed, -s, -es

Grammar focus

Expanded noun phrases and adjectives to describe a character.
 Capital letters
 Finger spaces
 Full stops
 Question marks
 Suffixes -er, -ed, -s, -es

Maths focus areas

Place Value: Counting and understanding within 20, one more and one less, use the number line to 20, estimate on a number line to 20, compare and order numbers to 20.
Addition and Subtraction: Add by counting on within 20, add ones using number bonds, doubles and near doubles, subtract ones using number bonds, subtraction finding the difference, missing number problems.
Length and Height: Compare lengths and heights, measure length using objects, measure length in centimeters.
Mass and Volume: Heavier and lighter, measure and compare mass, compare volume, measure, and compare capacity.

<p>Foundation subjects</p>	<p>History: Explore the timeline of toys; describe what toys are like today and in the past; identify how to tell the age of a toy.</p> <p>Geography: Identify the physical and human features around the locality/ within the school grounds; construct basic symbols in a key.</p> <p>Science: Senses - human body and the five senses.</p> <p>Computing: Creating media: Digital writing – using word processors to write and edit text.</p> <p>Music: In the groove - how to be in the groove with different styles of music.</p> <p>DT: Sliders and levers - designing, making, and evaluating</p> <p>PSHE: Living in the wider world - rules and needs in different situations and looking after the environment.</p> <p>RE: Hinduism - key features and significance of prayer and worship.</p>
<p>PE day (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on a Monday. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a pale blue T-shirt or polo shirt, plain navy bottoms, and plimsolls/trainers. The school must teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life. A link to PE kit and uniform can be found here.</p>
<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>Wednesday 7th February 2024 – Year 1 forest school morning – TBC</p>
<p>Ways to help at home</p>  	<p>The children in Year 1 will be given books that contain words with the phonics sounds that they are currently learning. The stories will have words with the sounds they need to be practising. Therefore, it is important that the children practise reading those story books a couple times a week. This will help them become more familiar with those sounds and they will be ready to learn new sounds. Please practice reading regularly with your child at home.</p> <p>The children will have access to 'Numbots' which contains a range of activities that relate to topics we cover in class. Your child will have their own account and password for 'Numbots' and they can use this to engage with the activities.</p> <p>Your child will also have assignments set on Splash learn. This is a maths website that they have access to at school and at home. The website is available at https://uk.splashlearn.com/signin#/parent and numeracy games can be played from any computer with internet access. It is linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year and there are games set to also revise key knowledge and skills. Your child will be able to practice core skills in a fun and exciting way. For more information, please feel free to ask any questions.</p>



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