

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2

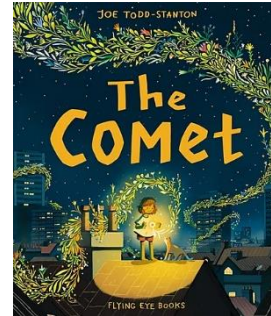


Core text(s)
for English and
Reading

The Journey Home
Author: Frann Preston - Gannon



The Comet
Author: Joe Todd Stanton



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
Explore the theme of a story.
Suffixes -er, -ed, -s, -es
Suffix -ing

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: Transport through time: How and why have trams and trains in Croydon changed since the 1930s? Geography: UK weather, the poles, and the equator Science: Animals – identify a variety of animals Computing: Data and information: Grouping data Music: Round and round – explore pulse, rhythm, and pitch in different styles of music Art: Simple printmaking – using hands and feet to create patterns and prints PSHE: Living in the wider world – strengths and interests needed to do jobs. RE: How do festivals and celebrations bring people together? (Christianity and Islam)</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>Friday 15th March: Year 1 class assembly</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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