

Curriculum Topic Letter-Year 1 Autumn 1

Below is outlined what your child will be learning in school each half term along with suggested activities for you to support their learning and do together at home

Curriculum Area	Learning at school:	Learning at home:
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing simple sentences • Reinforcing letter formation and punctuation • Introducing speech bubbles • Writing different genres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build your child's confidence when they are writing independently • Keep going through the red phonics book from Reception and writing key words • Write about what your child likes e.g. "I like..."
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careful counting • 1 more/less • Non-standard measuring • Counting on • Addition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice numbers in the environment • When setting the table, get your child to say how many plates and cutlery are needed • Play simple board games (e.g. snakes and ladders)
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go around the house collecting different materials and sorting them into piles • Talk about what different objects are made of
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using capital letters at the beginning of their name • Explore drawing programmes and recreate a main character • Pixies (Programmable toys) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log onto Fronter independently as this will be really useful for the rest of the year • Begin to explore and use different tools when on a drawing app/programme (e.g. the fill box)
Geography and History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trip to the local park • Linear map around the school • Places near and far 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the local park • Make a map of the route from home to the park • Talk with your child about places they have visited in the world
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising and exploring different sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a familiar story at home and discuss with your child what sounds to create to go with the story
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magic spots • Directions • Different rolls • Ball skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your child to direct you around the house, choosing a different travel as they go (e.g. side stepping)
Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a pizza! http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/i-can-cook-easypeasypizza
Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a sculpture from natural materials • Looking at perspective and composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the park and make a home for a minibeast
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belonging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about identity and who or what we belong to • Share any out of school activities that your child may belong to e.g. Rainbows, football clubs with your class teacher