

## Curriculum Topic Letter-Year 1 Summer 2

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"> <li>Using a word bank</li> <li>Understanding and using story language</li> <li>Characteristics of a good story</li> <li>Using speech bubbles appropriately</li> <li>Instructional writing</li> <li>Persuasive writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practise weekly spellings using correct letter formation, see Frontier</li> <li>Continue to read every night with your child</li> <li>Visit Education City through Frontier – Year 1, English Letters and Sounds</li> <li>Story sentence writing, using descriptive words and thinking of the story structure whilst remembering the importance of Capital Letters and Full Stops.</li> </ul>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capacity</li> <li>Money-change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to practise reading, writing and recognising numbers 1-100</li> <li>At the shops give your child some coins to pay for the shopping Ask them how much change they think they will get</li> <li>Set up a pretend shop at home</li> </ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animals and how they grow and change</li> <li>Omnivores, carnivores and herbivores</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching animals to their young and vice versa</li> <li>Visit a Zoo and/or Natural History Museum</li> </ul>
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating a graph and interpreting data</li> <li>Using Pixies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Download the 'Beebot' app onto a tablet</li> </ul>
Geography and History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grace Darling</li> <li>Compare and contrast the local area with another locality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit the library to learn more about Grace Darling</li> <li>Look at <a href="http://www.gracedarling.co.uk/">http://www.gracedarling.co.uk/</a></li> <li>Research different areas online and use Google Earth to explore</li> </ul>
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junk Instruments</li> <li>Composition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit <a href="http://www.thejunkorchestra.co.uk/">http://www.thejunkorchestra.co.uk/</a></li> <li>Make a musical instrument out of recyclable junk (e.g. using rice and tube for a shaker)</li> </ul>
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletics</li> <li>Big Dance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit the Olympic Park</li> <li>Log into Frontier to look at videos/images from Big Dance</li> </ul>
Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designing and making junk instruments to create a particular sound</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look at <a href="http://ideasthkids.org/activities/junk%20instruments">http://ideasthkids.org/activities/junk%20instruments</a> for ideas on making simple junk instruments</li> </ul>
Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Great Wave – Hokusai</li> <li>The Golden Fish - Paul Klee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit the Seaside and look at the waves</li> <li>Look at Paul Klee collage <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CykwPUR2onk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CykwPUR2onk</a></li> <li>Visit the Tate and look at works by celebrated artists <a href="http://www.tate.org.uk">www.tate.org.uk</a></li> </ul>
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Childhood stories of some key religious figures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share with your child some stories about your childhood and special memories that you may have</li> </ul>