

English

In our phonics lessons we will be recapping all of our year 1 sounds and start to ensure our spelling is becoming more accurate. Please ensure you are practicing at home as much as you can.

In English we will be looking at our key knowledge to write about litter in our seas and oceans and what we can do to support this issue. This will include information leaflets and stories.

Physical Education

This half term PE will be taught on Thursdays. Please ensure children are in full school PE kit, with earrings removed.

We will be focusing on games defending and attacking skills.

ICT and Computing

We will be continuing to develop our computing skills by creating a pictogram or a graph and start to talk about our research.



Year 1 Owls Newsletter



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Save our seas!

Foundation Curriculum

In our foundation curriculum we will be learning about litter, and how it can affect the environment.

We hope to have a guest speaker to talk to us about litter, what events happen to stop litter and how we can help.

We will also be going outside on the school grounds to litter pick.


Learning for a lifetime

Mathematics

In Maths we will be developing our understanding of halves and quarters of different shapes. We will also be continuing to develop our knowledge of numbers and number facts.

We will then continue our journey by learning about capacity, and sequencing events.

Art and Design and Technology

In art we will be looking and different materials that can create a texture. Our hope is to create a piece of art work developed from litter, to show our classroom.

Science

This half term we will be developing our knowledge of plants. We will carry out investigations about plants and how they grow, as well as making observations about plants in our school grounds and how they have changed through the seasons.

Ways to support the learning

- The following website may support your child with their phonics, in preparation for the phonics test in June: www.phonicsplay.co.uk. If you would like any additional phonics activities for home, please ask.
- Attendance is really important for your child, so they do not miss out on valuable learning. Therefore, please continue to support your child coming into school in the morning with lining up on the playground.
- Each Week, your child will take home new spelling words in their red books to learn to spell. Please practice these as much as possible.
- Ensure your child's reading book is always in their book bags as a different group's books will be changed each day. This book is a decodable text, please listen to your child read this book as much as possible to increase the speed at which they read.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and talk to any member of the Year 1 team ☺.