

English

In phonics we will be continuing to improve our phonics with Monster Phonics in preparation for our phonics test.

In English we will be reading 'the blue balloon', 'the magnificent sheep in the flying machine' and 'I am Amelia Earheart'. We will be looking at what balloons can do, and learning about Amelia Earheart to create a fact file.



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History

In History we will be learning all about the key information regarding the first flight from the Wright brothers. This will include the children acting out different scenes, as well as interviewing the Wright Brothers.

Science

In science we will be looking all about plant and animal habitats. We discover what they need to survive and think about variation within species.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be developing our understanding of money, understanding the value of different coins and how they can add together to make a greater amount.

We will then continue our journey of adding and subtracting on a number line and move onto measuring capacity and volume in practical ways.

Physical Education

This half term PE will be taught on Thursdays.

Please ensure children are in full PE kit. Please note only house team jumpers and hoodies or navy school jumpers—no tracksuit tops please.

Our focus will be games, focusing on the key skills used to be able to complete team games.

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.

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 .

Art and Design and Technology

In design and technology, we will be starting to create 'movers and sliders' to re-tell our stories, using different designs to create the movement in the objects.



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