

As part of our parent and school partnership, it would be helpful if you could:

You should help children choose books at the local library.

Give them opportunities to write in real situations - e.g: letter to say thank you for a present.

Help occasionally with checking prices and change when shopping.

Encourage independent research on topics that they are interested in, perhaps using the computer.

Help with establishing effective routines for work, e.g: finding a quiet clear area to work in, completing work promptly.

Virtual tours of museums and art galleries that have exhibitions related to work in school for example, the British Museum.

Encouraging your child to join local interest and hobby groups, e.g: Cubs and Brownies (adhering to government guidelines).

RE

As part of the RE curriculums, pupils are taught about all the major religions of the world. They are taught to respect people's beliefs and to try and understand what effect religions can have on people's lives. This half term pupils will learn about beliefs, practices and lifestyles of different religions. During RE week the children will study Christian beliefs about Easter.

PE

Children will be learning netball, football skills, gymnastics and dance this term. As the temperature is starting to fall outside, please can you ensure that your child brings jogging bottoms and a jumper for outdoor PE. PE continues to be on a Tuesday and Thursday but we would encourage children to have their PE kit in school Monday to Friday as we sometimes have to be flexible over the timing of lessons due to the weather.

Homework

Homework is given out a Wednesday and should be returned on a Monday. Spelling tests will take place every Monday. Children receive their new spellings to learn on a Wednesday.

MyMaths and Bug Club supports the work that is currently being done in class. Please support your child to complete this to their own best ability.

Hillingdon Primary School



Curriculum Overview

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this Curriculum Overview may be adapted to meet remote learning this academic year.

Year 1
Spring Term
2021

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Mathematics

This term Year 1 will be exploring numbers within 50: counting forwards, backwards and within as well as recognising and writing the numbers. This understanding will enable pupils to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. Pupils will also be learning about time, length and weight.

Please help your child with this at home by looking at their target sheet and supporting wherever possible.

English

Reading

Reading is a vital part of the curriculum. Pupils read both in small groups and one to one with an adult as part of their guided reading. Our targets this term focus on using phonic strategies to sound out and read words, finding favourite characters and pictures and commenting, predicting and asking questions about the book. We will be looking at the differences between fiction and non-fiction books, too. It would be helpful if an adult could make comments relating to these targets in the child's reading diary when reading at home. Children should be reading at least 3 times per week to an adult at home. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like any further advice.

Writing

Our targets this term focus on using a variety of sentence structures and writing sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will also continue to focus on reading back writing and joining sentences using connectives such as 'and' and 'but'. Pupils will be expected to do more independent writing where they will need to use their own phonic knowledge to hear the sounds that they need to write words

Foundation Subjects Dinosaurs

Historical skills

Pupils will learn to find information about dinosaurs using different sources of information. They will also be investigating what happened to dinosaurs. Pupils will be learning about chronology of time, what a timeline is and be able to accurately place events onto a timeline.

Art and Design Skills

Pupils will learn how to use and work with a variety of materials. This will include using salt dough to make fossils and printing to make dinosaur footprints.

Foundation Subjects Around the world

Geographical Skills

Pupils will learn to locate different countries on maps and to ask and answer questions to further their understanding of; its people, culture and language. They will also learn how to find out about the different tourist spots by using different sources of information: books, internet, magazines, maps, etc.

Art and Design Skills

Pupils will learn to mix colours, make dark and light shades and experiment with different tools to create a picture. They will also learn how to sketch using pencils to make light and dark marks. Pupils will learn to plan, develop and evaluate ideas for creating a model of the landmark by using different materials. Children will also participate in a cultural

Personal, Social and Health Education

Pupils will be thinking about being the best they can be; how to set goals and how to overcome challenges. They will learn how to self-evaluate and identify what is going well and what they are finding difficult. This will be done during assemblies, circle-time and drama activities.

Computing

Pupils will continue to develop a wide range of computing skills including coding and programming, creating animations and using software programs. Safer Internet Day takes place this term and children will be learning more about online safety.

Music

All pupils will enjoy music lessons from specialist music teachers from the 'Sing Academy'. Lessons will focus on learning key musical skills predominantly through singing and playing instruments such as a glockenspiel. Further information about Sing academy can be found her: <http://sing-academy.co.uk/>

Science

Seasons

Pupils will continue to develop their knowledge of the four seasons and make comparisons in the changes and make observations of the weather. Some children will be going on a nature walk to explore this further.

Growing Plants

Pupils will learn that plants are living things that grow and change. They will also become aware of the similarities and differences between plants. Pupils will learn how to grow and care for a plant of their own.