

Curriculum Overview – Spring Term – Year 1 – Whizzpoppers



Maths

This term, the children will begin to apply the skills they have been learning during the Autumn term to larger numbers; to 20 and then to 50 so we're ready to reach 100 in the Summer term. We will also be exploring measures: length, height, volume and mass. Regular Numbots and 1-minute maths access at home is essential to ensure your child can more easily access this new, challenging learning.



Science

This term we will be looking at plants and everyday materials. We have already started looking at plants and have tried to grow some root vegetables in the classroom, although we are going to need to investigate why these have not been very successful!



English Writing

This term we'll explore a range of different texts, fiction and non-fiction, starting with a non-fiction report of 'Our Walk in the Woods' based on our Captain's Wood walk. Children have been trying hard to remember to form letters in the correct direction, use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their sentences so please remind children to use these when writing at home too!

English Reading

This term, children will be continuing with daily phonics lessons. Phonics books will be changed 1-2 times a week on different days so **please return reading packs to school every day**. On Mondays we will swap library books to bring home for the week.

Notices

PE days: Wednesday and Friday.

Trips/Visits:

04/01 – Walk to Captain's Wood
Date TBC – Roald Dahl Children's Gallery
22/03 – AM Class assembly, PM music performance

Home learning:

- 15 minutes of reading each day
- Numbots/1-minute maths min 3x a week
- Daily phonics videos sent via text
- Weekly spellings
- Any additional learning sent on a Friday

We appreciate all your support! 😊



History and Art

This term we will be delving into the life and beloved stories of Roald Dahl in our 'Whizzpoppers' unit. We will learn about his childhood and be able to compare this to our own childhood. We will also be creating some magnificent dream jars. I cannot wait to see the creativity this unit will inspire!



Wider Curriculum

Music: We will be learning to play the recorder with Mrs Papacosta, our music teacher – how exciting! We cannot wait to showcase what we will have learnt in our performance on **22nd March** - you are all invited!

PE: On Wednesdays we will be team building with Mrs Beulah and learning some Net and Wall skills with Miss Brookes on Fridays.

Computing: Programming robots and grouping data and information.

PSHE: Dreams and goals.

Spelling: We now have spellings that we must learn and practise each week ready for Friday checks. Please help us to learn our spellings through correct practise of look, cover, write, check – no copying!