



# Kidbrooke Park Primary School

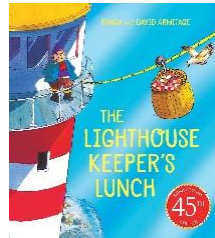
## Year 1 Curriculum Overview

### Spring 1 Term

#### English

For the first part of this term, we are going to read Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. This is a fun story about Sunny the meerkat who decides that his home is too crowded and packs his bags to explore the world. We will write a postcard from Sunny to his family.

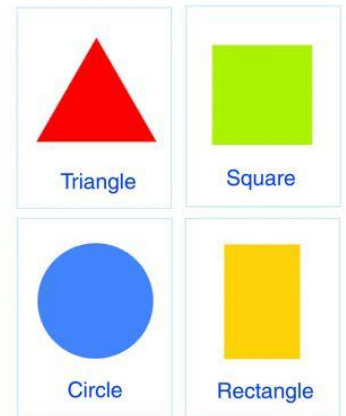
Our next text will be The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage. Whilst enjoying this text, we will be exploring instructional writing and writing our own instructions.



#### Maths

In Maths, we continue to develop an understanding of 2D and 3D shapes. We will recognise and sort 2D and 3D shapes, using key features to describe and compare them. Recognising and continuing patterns will also be covered, as this develops our reasoning and problem-solving skills.

After this, we will return to place value to explore numbers beyond 10 up to 20. We will practise counting forwards and backwards up to 20, and explore the different ways the 'teen' numbers can be represented. Being secure in numbers bond to 20 and knowing them by heart will support the children when it comes to addition and subtraction calculations.



#### Reading

Our author focus is Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara. She has written the Little People, Big Dreams series of books about the lives of notable people.

In phonics, we will continue to follow our Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Scheme. Please visit the website to view helpful videos on how to support your child in reading.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Or google 'Little Wandle for

#### Science

Our focus for most of this term is Animals including Humans, where we will learn how to classify the main vertebrate groups and recognise how invertebrates are different. We will learn that humans are an animal too.



#### Computing

This term, year one children are creating an example of digital art. They will explore using digital painting and shapes to create a self-portrait on the iPad. We will also continue to learn about how to be safe when using technology.

#### History

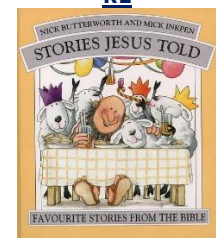
Year 1 will find out about the life of Grace Darling and how her work impacted on the safety of sailors and the start of the RNLI. We will look at how lifeboats have developed over time.



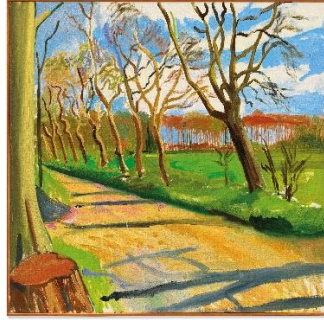
#### Art

Year 1 will study the work of David Hockney this term. We will explore how music makes us feel and how our expressive drawing is affected by music. We will use close observational studies to create a seasonal painting in the style of Hockney.

#### RE



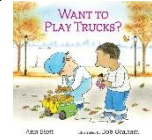
In RE, we will continue to explore Christianity. We will learn about some of the stories Jesus told and what morals we can learn from them.



### PSHE

This term, year 1 will explore what money is, how we get and what we can do with it.

We will consider the differences between our needs and our wants. We will also consider ways we can play and work together.



We will also participate in the whole school art project this term.

### PE

In P.E this term we will be covering 2 units:  
**Ball skills of 'Sending and Receiving' and Fitness.**

The children will explore and develop skills in throwing and catching, rolling and stopping, and trapping a ball. In Fitness, the children will develop different ways to keep fit and healthy through a range of different physical activities.

**The children must bring their PE kit in a PE bag on these days.**

PE kit must include: white t-shirt, black bottoms (leggings/ tracksuit/ shorts) and trainers.

### Homework

#### **Year 1 - Weekly Homework Expectations**

- Little Wandle book taken home
- Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded in reading record
- Spellings
- reading/ writing sentences
- Number Bonds

Please bring homework books in on **Tuesdays**. New homework will go home on **Thursdays**.

### Important Dates

**1SP PE** – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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**Parents' Evening** 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February