



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1 Term

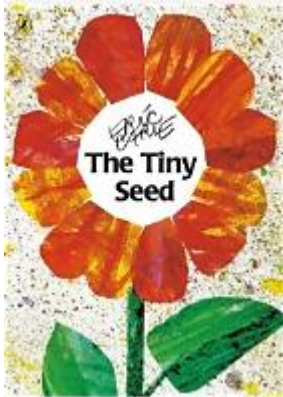
Welcome back Year 1!

It has been wonderful to have the children back; they have settled in well into their new classrooms and routines. We are really looking forward to getting to know all the children and being a part of their Year 1 learning journey. Below we have outlined for you the topics that we will cover throughout this half term as well as information on Homework and PE lessons.

English

As part of our whole-school project 'Nature in Our City', we will be spending this half term learning about the text 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle. Our focus for this half term will be on using adjectives for description and writing simple sentences. We will use these skills to learn how to retell a story, focusing on the beginning, middle and end.

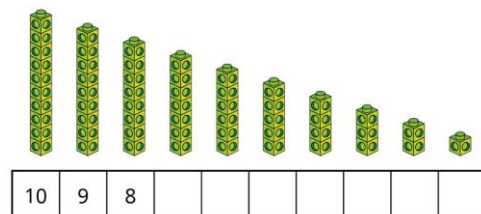
In addition, we will learn how to write a set of instructions on how to plant a seed. The children will have their opportunity to plant a seed and take it home at the end of the half term. Throughout the term our handwriting focus will be on forming letters correctly and consistently, using the correct starting points and direction. In spelling, children will continue to apply the phonemes and graphemes they learn through Little Wandle, building their confidence to spell words independently.



Maths

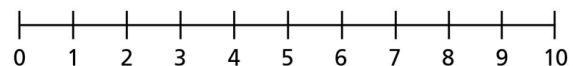
Our first topic of Year 1 in Maths is place value: we will look at counting objects and categorising them based on similar features.

Then we will progress onto recognising numbers with words and count on from any number, forwards and backwards.



The children will be introduced to vocabulary such as *fewer, more, the same, less than, greater than* and *equal to*.

Finally, the children will be exposed to ordering objects and numbers and using number lines.



<u>Reading</u> Our author focus is... Janay Brown-Wood 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 parents/carers'.		<u>Science</u> Our focus is 'Everyday Materials'. We will be identifying, classifying and grouping various everyday materials based on their properties. Having listed the properties, we will then investigate their suitability for particular purposes.		<u>Computing</u> In Computing, we will be learning how to stay safe online. We will learn what to do if we find inappropriate information whilst using technology.			
<u>History</u> In History we will learn about 'Toys Through Time'. We will explore toys from different time periods. We will examine features of different toys and observe the evolution of toys through time by comparing the toys that we play with to the toys our families played with. We will also be looking at how our toys have changed since we were babies and why this might be. Key vocabulary: past, now, old, new, different, wood, metal, electricity batteries, materials. 		<u>Art/DI</u> In Art, we are focussing on collages. Our linked artist is David Hockney. Vocab: colour wheel, primary colour, secondary colour, colour mixing, light/lighter, dark/darker, texture, shapes, observation, thin, thick, wavy, straight, shade. Key questions: What do you imagine? How does the music make you feel? What picture did you paint in your mind		<u>RE</u> In RE we will focus on belonging. We will look at various ways in which we can belong to groups within our community. We will then be introduced to different faith groups to understand belonging within religion.		<u>PSHE</u> During this half term, we will be focussing on relationships. We will be exploring who is special to us and why.	
<u>PE</u> In P.E this term we will be covering 2 units: Playground Games and Gymnastics. The children will learn to work collaboratively with each other, take turns and play fairly. In gymnastics, we will explore and develop basic actions such as jumping, rolling, balancing and		<u>Homework</u> Year 1 - Weekly Homework Expectations · Little Wandle book taken home. · Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded in Reading Record. · Spellings · Number Bonds Please bring homework books in on Monday. New homework will go home on Thursday.		<u>Important Dates</u> <u>PE:</u> 1ESD – Tuesdays and Thursdays 1SC – Wednesdays and Thursdays. <u>Meet the Teacher</u> – Tuesday 8th September Year 1 parents phonics workshop Tuesday 6th October- 9:05am			

travelling. The children will be given the opportunity to build short sequences and develop their confidence to perform. The children will need to bring their PE kit in a PE bag on these days.		
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