



Non-negotiable targets for Year 1

Literacy

Text/ Structure/ Content

Write 3 or 4 sentences independently.
Produce writing that can be read by an adult.

Handwriting/ Presentation

Form letters correctly and start to use cursive script.
Write on the line.

Sentence structure

Use and, because.
Always use finger spaces.

Punctuation

Start to use capital letters and full stops.

Vocabulary

Use some simple describing words

Spelling

Independently segment words.
Use Phase 3 digraphs and some common alternative graphemes in their writing.
Be able to spell Phase 2, 3 and 4 tricky words correctly.

Mathematics

Place Value

Read and write numbers up to 100.
Know 1 more and 1 less than a given number.

Counting

Count in 2's from 0 forwards and backwards.
Count in 10's from 0 forwards.
Count to 100 from any number.

Problem Solving

Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction practically and with support.

Calculations

Add and subtract 1 digit and 2 digit numbers to 20.
Read and write number sentences.

Mental/Instant Recall

Know number bonds to 10.

Fractions

Be able to find half and a quarter of a shape.

Happy New Year! We hope you all had an enjoyable break and made the most of the festivities.

Our Learning Overview

We have already begun working on our new English text 'Skater Cielo' and will be moving onto 'The Story Machine' later in the term. In Maths we have moved onto working with numbers to 20 and understanding the value of these. We will soon be adding and subtracting with these numbers too. In Science we have started to look at Seasonal changes and in History our new learning is all about famous people from the UK and our local area. We will be studying the work of a new artist, Hannah Hoch, in our Art lessons.

Reading Books

A reminder that children bring home a code to scan to access a new reading book at the end of each week. This can be found in their planner on the corresponding date. If you would prefer a hard copy of the book please do let us know. We love our children to be looking at, reading and listening to as many books as possible but could we please ask that their school reading book is prioritised for any home reading. This book is chosen very carefully in line with their current progress and reading it will really help them to progress further, even if it is just a few pages / 5 minutes. Thank you for your support with this.

The school library book the children bring home is for an adult to read to them and enjoy as a 'story time'.

PE

Our P.E. days will now be on a Thursday and Friday, so please make sure your child has their full P.E. kit on for those two days and any earrings removed. The school policy states that earrings can be covered for the 6 week healing time and then need to be removed for PE. This is a safety issue. Some of our children have been covering their earrings a long way past this 6 week timeframe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.



Finally, I would just like to say I have loved working with your children so far this year and am very proud of them for the progress they have made so far. My last day before my Maternity leave begins is next Thursday (15th) and then Miss Dean will be the full time class teacher. I'm sure the children will continue to thrive and wish them all the best. I am sure I will be popping in to see them anyway!

Kindest regards,
Miss Markwell