

Park Street Church of England Primary School

English

Writing - This term we will focus on:

- Basic skills within spelling, punctuation and grammar
- Handwriting, including correct letter formation and beginning to join up
- Writing labels, lists and captions
- Writing a story with a historical setting
- Writing poems for National Poetry Day
- Exploring and imitating information texts about houses and homes

Reading - During Guided Reading the children will focus on:

- Using different reading strategies
- Developing fluency
- Improving their comprehension skills by talking about what they have read and answering questions
- Reading aloud clearly and confidently
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They will be taught to:

- Apply their phonic knowledge to decode words
- Read common exception words for their year group

Flamingo Class

Newsletter September 2020

Ms Du Toit - Class Teacher
Mrs Anantha, Ms Hayden,
Mrs Orrock- Teaching
Assistants



Welcome back!

It has been a joy to welcome your children to Flamingo class and to share our new outdoor classroom with them.

History

istory - As part of our 'Trip to a Museum' topic, we will be comparing houses and homes from the past with modern houses and homes and exploring how everyday objects and appliances have changed over the past 70 years.

Maths

In Maths we will aim to master:

- Counting, reading and writing numbers up to 100 in digits and words
- Recognising the place value of each digit in two digit numbers (tens, ones)
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Identifying one more and one less than a given number
- Representing and estimating numbers in different ways
- A range of problem solving opportunities.

Children should know their number bonds within 10 and 20 off by heart and be able to recall these quickly. They should practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s within 100.

Computing



Children will learn about E-Safety

PSHE



PSHE - We are exploring how to be happy and safe at school, including setting class rules, exploring how to maintain positive relationships with others and who we can ask for help and support.



We will be focusing on using PE apparatus and equipment safely and playing team games.

PE will be on Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor) this term. Please remember to make sure your child wears appropriate PE kit on these days.

Art/DT

Art - We will be mixing primary colours to create secondary colours; developing skills using paint and paper and exploring famous impressionist painters.

DT - We will be designing and building cars using a range of materials. We will explore and understanding axels and wheels

Home Learning

Homework is a continuation of school work at home and is a great opportunity for your child to practice the skills they have learnt.

Reading & Phonics - In order to progress in reading, children should be encouraged to read aloud daily. Please write a short comment in their reading diary to communicate to us how they are reading at home. Year 1 will have weekly phonics homework to support the new sounds they are learning in school.

Spellings - Weekly spellings should be practiced at home using the 'Read, Write, Look, Cover, Check' strategy. They are sent home on Fridays.

Topic project - Flamingo Class will be asked to complete a project over this half term, based on the history of homes. This should be completed and brought to school for a 'show and tell' presentation. More details will be sent home shortly.

Should your children be off school, for any reason, the work being covered in class will be accessible on Microsoft Teams, as last year. New passwords will be sent out next week.

R·E

We will be discussing why we are thankful during Harvest time and writing prayers of thanks.

Our 'Understanding Christianity' focus will be on looking after our world and who made the world.

Dates to Remember

- 15th September, 4pm - Meet the Teacher
- 26th - 30th October - Half Term
- 2nd November - INSET day (school closed)
- 18th December - Term ends