



Lydford Primary School - Class 1

Summer 1 - Curriculum Overview 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Class 1's fifth Curriculum Overview. I hope that you find this letter useful in detailing the subjects that will be taught this half term and the knowledge that your child will learn and acquire. If you have any questions or queries, please speak to me at the end of the school day.

Thank you,

Mrs. Court

Notes:

Physical Education.

PE will be taught every Wednesday; Lydford PE kits and trainers need to be worn.

PE kits and trainers will need to be in everyday due to different outside sporting activities.

Homework

Homework grids will be given out at the start of each term and the Homework Share will take place during the last week of term.

Reading.

Please read with your child everyday and record it in their Reading Record. Two new RWInc. reading books will be sent home every Friday (EYFS children and children in Pink, Yellow and Grey Group). A chapter book will be sent home with the children who have graduated the RWInc. scheme.

Spellings.

New spellings are sent home every Monday, they are stuck into your child's reading records. The children are then quizzed on these words during the following Monday before new spellings are then sent home again. Please support your child when learning these new words.

Forest School.

Class 1 will partake in Forest School every Friday afternoon. They will need a waterproof coat, waterproof trousers, and wellington boots. The children's wellies can stay in school all week so that they can enjoy the many outdoor learning opportunities.

What will my child be learning this term?

Maths This term in Year 2 we will be focussing on Fractions as well as preparing ourselves for our SATs assessments. Within this, we are revising lots of learnt methods, number strategies and recalling key facts. In Year 1 we are focussing on Fractions; we are learning how to find a half, third and quarter of different shapes, objects, and amounts.

Phonics This term we will continue reading lots of different books and then working through our *Get Writing Phonics* books. We also really enjoy exploring both fiction and non-fiction books in our class Reading Corner. Children in Year 1 will be working through the Government's Phonics Screening Check in June, so we are busy revising how to 'Fred Talk' both alien and real words, so we are prepared for this assessment.

Science The children will be exploring Habitats, this includes looking at where, how, and why different animals make their homes within our amazing world.

History We will be learning about Local History and focussing on who we are, our ancestors as well as how we can study artefacts from the past to help us understand where we came from.

Religious Education This term we will be studying the different ways in which Jesus brought Good News to his people through the study of different stories from the Holy Bible.

Relationship and Health Education Within these lessons we will be exploring and discussing how we can be the best versions of ourselves and what it means to be positive and resilient.

Art This term we will be exploring the land art created by UK artist Andy Goldsworthy. We will be studying his nature-inspired pieces before using natural materials collected from our local area to create our own sculptures!

