

English

We will continue on our Curious Quests, solving problems for Professor Klunk through a range of fiction and non-fiction books relating to our overarching topic of Houses and Homes. We will continue to develop our Kinetic Letters handwriting in daily sessions as well as continue to teach targeted phonics groups.



Year 1 Spring Term 1 Topic:

Houses and Homes



Maths

We will be learning about number bonds, and how we can apply our previous knowledge of numbers to our teens numbers. We will have a focus on problem solving, as well as telling the time to the hour. We will also link our counting in 2s skills to thinking about doubles and halves.

History

This term, we will be learning all about the Great Fire of London. We will make links to what houses were like then and what they're like now.

Science

In Science this term, our job will be to study animals, including humans. We will focus more on what animals eat, and classifying carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will continue our longitudinal study comparing how a tree changes across the seasons.

Geography

This term we will link our Science and Geography knowledge by exploring the 4 seasons and how the weather changes.



Design and Technology

Building on our joining skills from last term, we will be using junk modelling to build our own houses, exploring how we can make them stronger and more stable.

R.E.

In RE, we will be learning about churches, and their relevance as special places for Christians.

Music

We will be continuing to use the scheme Charanga and we will be exploring different styles of music. Our topic this half term is called 'In the Groove'.

Art

We will be exploring different textiles, and experimenting with ways to join them. We will also make collages.

P.E.

We will develop our multi-skills knowledge as we focus on throwing and catching different sized objects.

Computing

We will be using our knowledge from Geography to use directional language to make our BeeBots move. We will also think about debugging – how can we fix our mistakes?

Year 1 Spring Term 1 - How can you help your child's learning at home?

Make

What construction materials do you have at home? Can you build your own home with Lego, Stickle Bricks, K'Nex, junk modelling? Take a photo and show us!



Maths

Keep on counting! What is the biggest number you can count up to? Is that number odd, or even? How many groups of ten does it have? How many left over?

Can you share that number between 2 people?

Research

How many different types of homes can you think of? Do all countries have the same types of houses and homes? Which one would you prefer to live in?

Phonics and Spelling

We will be sending home Phonics newsletters which have the sounds that your children have learned this week. Continue to practise these at home, and encourage your children to use their sounds when attempting to spell new words.

Word Building with Duplo Bricks



Write

We have learned about using the word 'and' to join words and phrases. Can you describe a character from your favourite story using 2 adjectives, and use and to join them?

Read

Continue to read at least 3 times a week but remember it doesn't have to all be your school reading book! Maybe you could give us a book review and we could share your favourite book in class.

New vocabulary

herbivore, carnivore,
omnivore, organism, sorting,
classifying, fish, amphibians,
mammals, reptiles, birds

house, home, flat,
maisonette, bricks,
construction, caravan,
detached, terrace, semi-
detached, bungalow

counting, odd, even, pairs,
share, equal, same,
different, shape, teens,
doubles, halves

church, Christian,
special, nave, altar,
aisle, pews

build, structure,
make, join, strong,
attach, tools

colour, line, shape,
texture, thick, thin,
straight, curved

under, around, through,
beside, behind, in front,
left, right, up, down

loud, soft,
moderate, silence,
fast, slow, timbre

