

Learning in Attenborough Class

Summer Term

Topics: Continents, Flying and Plants

In Science, we will be...

- Learning about plants
- Finding the difference in trees, house and wild plants
- Naming the parts of a flower

In Geography, we will be...

- Looking at the continents
- Focusing on the features Asia, Africa and Antarctica
- Looking at the habitats of the Asian Panda, Emperor Penguin and African Elephant

In History, we will be...

- Learning about the great inventions within transport
- Looking at different modes of flight
- Looking at significant people within flight history

In DT, we will be...

- Describing the difference between fruits and vegetables
- Learning why fruit and vegetables are healthy
- Finding out how to make a healthy smoothie

In Art, we will be...

- Focusing on making collages
- Improving our skills of carefully cutting and tearing shapes from paper.
- Carefully gluing, placing or pasting shapes onto a background.
- Using primary coloured tissue to create secondary colours in a picture.



In English we will be...

Developing our writing skills by:

- Writing in different contexts that follow themes from our stories, such as a different story ending, character descriptions and setting descriptions.
- Creative writing in our provision areas, such as shopping lists, cards and cafe ordering menus.

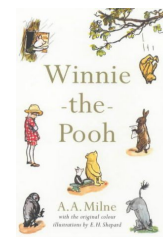
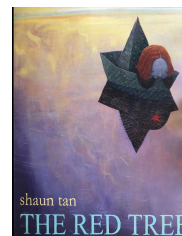
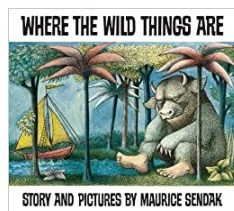
Improving our spelling:

- By revising all of our phonics graphemes and using them daily in our writing.
- We are learning to spell the common exception (tricky words) for Y1 and have encouraged practise of these at home by sticking them in your child's reading record.

Developing positive attitudes to reading and improving comprehension:

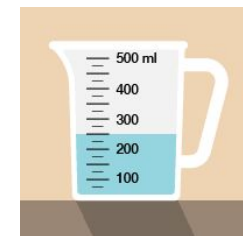
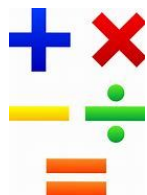
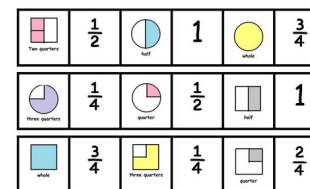
- Matching our reading books carefully by phonetic stage and children reading their book 3x at school before bringing it home to improve their fluency and comprehension.
- Children will also be able to choose a book from the KS1 texts to bring home with their phonetically matched reading book, this book can be fiction or non-fiction and enjoyed by all at home.

Using these texts to help us with our writing:



In Maths we will be...

- Following the Maths - No Problem scheme to have in depth discussions about mathematical concepts.
- We will be learning:
 - Division
 - Fractions
 - Numbers to 100
 - Time
 - Money
 - Volume and Capacity
 - Mass
 - Space



Developing our mathematical knowledge and skills: As always, we will continue to develop our mathematical reasoning and problem solving, with opportunities in every maths lesson to explore and apply these skills. Within our lessons, we use a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract representations of concepts - allowing for a hands-on approach to mathematical understanding wherever appropriate, in relation to the maths mastery approach.

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Spring Term

Topics: Continents, Flying and Plants

In RE, we will be learning about ...

- Belonging for Christians, Jews and Muslims.
- How new babies are welcomed by the different religions
- Caring for our world and others
- The differences between right and wrong



In PE, we will be...

- Learning how to play hockey
- Doing different sports within athletics such as: different jumps, hurdles and throwing techniques



In Computing, we will be...

- exploring the keyboard and how to use it to add text to a document
- Start to understand programming using ScratchJr



In PSHE, we will be learning about ...

- Families and friends and how to greet people
- Our different bodies and how they change over time

In Wild Wednesday we will be...going on a mini-beast hunt and then building different habitats for them. Taking our learning about different stories outside and building things to do with them e.g. three little pigs houses, furniture for the three bears. We will also be exploring camouflage, weaving and making trails. Please remember to bring in your wellies on Wednesdays.



Learning at home:

Reading: Please read with your child at home daily if you are able to and return their reading book each day.

Homework: Homework will be provided linked to the Phonics we have been learning in school. It will be sent home on a Friday. This term the children have their Phonics Screening Check so any phonics support at home would be amazing.

Spellings: In your child's reading record, there are a list of common exception (tricky words for Y1), please can you help your child to read, write and spell these confidently.



Thank you for all your support and remember to look at Class Dojo for class news.

Phase 4 Tricky Words Word Mat

said	have	like	so
do	some	come	
	little	one	were
there	what	when	
out			



As children of St Barnabas, we will be...

Remembering to follow our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe, and showing others how they can follow them too. We will also be aiming to show our values of Compassion, Courage and Creativity in everything we do, whilst encouraging others to do the same.

Important days:

Wednesday: Wild Wednesday - the children will need wellies and their coat.

Thursday: PE please make sure they have their PE kit in school.

Friday: New reading book home so please bring in the previous book to be changed

It is time to start of final term of year 1! I am sure it will fly by.

We have lots of interesting activities and learning planned including a school trip!

Thank you again to all parents who were able to join us last term. The children really enjoyed having you there during their learning.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch via ClassDojo or the school office if you have any queries, questions or concerns. I'm always happy to help and will endeavor to reply as soon as I possibly can.

All our thanks,

Miss Davison, Miss Ross & Miss Gee

