



Homework

English and maths homework is handed out on Fridays and must be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.

Spelling Test is every Friday.
Reading books need to be in school every day so that they can be changed

Topic homework will be provided in the form of a menu of creative activity choices. This will be sent home at the beginning of a new topic. Children can hand in this homework at any time during the duration of that topic.

Meetings and Appointments

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being. Our busiest times of the day are at the start of the day when children are arriving and at the end of the day, when we are ensuring children are dismissed safely. We can receive messages at these times but for any personal or confidential matters, please make an appointment at the office to see one of the team.

Miss Ejaz Elder Class Teacher

Miss Yeng Beech Class Teacher

Mrs Beirne Teaching Assistant

Miss Kelly Teaching Assistant

Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent please make sure that you inform the school immediately.

0121 464 5662

Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly is on Thursdays at 2.45 pm. We will let you know in advance if your child has won an award but you are always welcome to come along and celebrate the children's' achievements.

Key Days

Wednesday 22nd January
DT Workshop

Friday 27th March
Hiking Heroes at Lickey Hills

PE is every Wednesday

Spiritual Moral Social Cultural

We will be having debates and discussions on a range of issues during our P4C (Philosophy for Children) lessons. We will also be learning about different cultures and dispositions during our weekly phase assemblies and daily reflection times. Taking part in a wide range of activities and workshops will continue to raise our awareness of how to keep ourselves and others safe, happy and healthy



Enriching Lives: Unlocking Potential
High Expectations. Integrity. Nurturing. Always Learning. Working Together.
Taking Responsibility – No Excuses

Year 1 Curriculum Letter Spring Term



Welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed the break and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Our topic this half-term is **Heroes!**

This booklet will explain what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support their progress at home.



Maths

In maths we will be focusing on numbers up to 20 and beyond. We will be learning number bonds to 10 and 20 and how to add and subtract numbers practically using objects or a number line.

We will be learning the names of shapes. Look for 2D and 3D shapes around you and talk about their properties, such as number of faces, edges and vertices.

Writing

Grammar and Punctuation

This half-term we will be focusing on punctuation and different types of sentences and words.

You could help your child by talking about punctuation they find in their reading book such as full stops and question marks.

Encourage them to say and write questions about a topic which interests them.



Reading

Reading books will be changed once a week and we will write comments about how well your child is reading in school.

Please make sure you write comments about how reading is progressing at home. Regular reading is vital to your child becoming a confident writer. Visit your local library to access an even wider range of texts!



RE

In RE we will be looking at the importance of things in our own lives and comparing them to different religious beliefs. We will be learning to relate our experiences to figures from a range of religions.

Science

In science lessons we will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials, such as wood, plastic, glass, metal and rock. We will describe their properties and compare them.



Geography

In geography we will be using compass directions (north, south, east and west) and locational language such as 'near' and 'far'.

We will also be naming capital cities and countries of the United Kingdom.



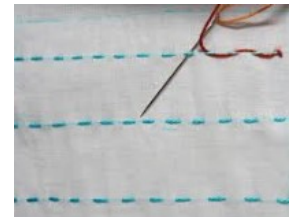
History

In history we will be finding out about the life of Florence Nightingale and investigating the changes that took place during her lifetime.



Art and Design Technology

In DT we will be designing a scarf by choosing the best material. We will use a range of materials and techniques to decorate it!



Brilliant Beginning

This term our Brilliant Beginning will be a DT Sewing workshop

Fabulous Finish

Our Fabulous Finish will be a trip to hike in Lickey Hills.

