

## **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 .

## **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**

## **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.

**Mrs Bird** Elder Class

**Mrs Patra** Beech Class

**Mrs Smith** Teaching Assistant

**Mrs Hamirani** Teaching Assistant

## **Celebration Assembly**

Our celebration assemblies will be taking place this term. We will be selecting a children to receive Core Beliefs bookmark to celebrate their achievements! Our assemblies are on Fridays at 2:55pm



## **Homework**

English and maths homework is set Friday and must be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.

Reading books need to be in school every Monday 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.

## **PE**

**PE** is every Tuesday. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school.



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## **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 term is

**Explorers!**

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 shall be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and ordering numbers to 20. We will be using 'greater' and 'lesser' in our maths vocabulary. We will also be learning to add and subtract within 20 using the part—whole model.



## 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. You can access online books at [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)



## 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 learning about plants. We shall be looking at trees and what makes them different, as well as parts of a flower.



## History

In history, we will be finding out about Scott of the Antarctic and learning about his expedition.



## Art and Design Technology

In DT, we will be designing a shelter/tent for Scott to stay in.

In Art, we will be using clay to make a flower tiles and complete observational drawings of flowers.



This year, all topics will have a Brilliant Beginning and a Fabulous Finish.



This term our Brilliant Beginning will be investigating different explorers through our activities and our Fabulous Finish will be dressing up as an explorer. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

