

OSBORNE LEARNING OVERVIEW for YEAR 1

Welcome to Year 1! Greetings from Miss Tredaway, Mrs Ashen, Mrs Davies and Mr Faris! We hope you had a good holiday.

This document gives you an indication of the major knowledge and skills your child will be learning this term and the theme/topic title.

We have now defined learning as:

the process of receiving and personalising knowledge in order to apply new concepts and experiences, independently, to unfamiliar situations.

As a result, children learn better when they are able to consistently rehearse and use their new skills, which is why we place so much emphasis on **attendance being above 97%** and children **arriving punctually** at school.

Home learning is also an essential tool in our teaching and learning process which through the project and weekly learning tasks aims to:

- Consolidate and reinforce current learning across many curriculum areas and
- Promote independent learning

(See Home Learning Policy)

The learning and skills in each subject are explained below.

Theme/s: Erdington/Birmingham/UK

- Learn about a significant local event.
- Investigate the countries and capitals of the UK.
- A study of Christian stories.
- Use voices as an instrument.

Communication and Language:

- Retell a story from another culture - Handa's Surprise.
- Say sentences without missing words and use the correct grammar.

Literacy:

- Labels and captions, descriptions aiding story writing and lists.
- Say sentences, sound out the words, use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Maths:

- Counting and understanding number.
- Knowing and using number facts.
- Understanding shape
- Measuring and calculating.

WE WILL BE HAVING A SCHOOL TRIP IN SEPTEMBER! LOOK OUT FOR A LETTER SOON.

In Year 1 teachers will encourage deeper thinking questions. For example, if describing a character's hat children will be asked its:

Colour, age, condition, size, shape and material rather than just accepting simple responses eg a brown hat but instead an old, large, brown hat with a circular rim. It is made from straw and a tatty sack. This will encourage more creativity in their responses.

Other Curriculum Areas:

P.E. is on MONDAY AND FRIDAY. The children will need either pumps/trainers, shorts/jogging bottoms and a tee-shirt. This can be left at school in a named, draw string bag on their peg. Could items inside the bag be also named.

Computing:

- To abide by e-safety rules.
- To use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

Art/DT:

- Drawing/Painting/Printing

Science:

- Know about every day materials.
- Understand what man-made and natural materials are.

READING:

Research shows that reading with a child for just ten minutes a day before bed time raises their attainment significantly. Please encourage this as part of their daily routine.

Further comments:

Children will have home learning weekly. This will be sent out on a Friday and will be due in on a Wednesday. The children also have an on-going project which will be to make a book about Erdington. These will be shared with our peer class, Year 1 at the end of term.