

FARINGTON ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Class 1: Autumn 1 2018

Welcome to Year 1. We hope your child is settling in happily. This letter informs you of what your child will be learning this term and how you can support them.

Literacy	During this half term we will be reading stories by the author Julia Donaldson, Oliver Jeffers and Judith Kerr. We will identify rhymes with predictable and repetitive patterns and learning to write signs, labels, captions and lists. The children will learn to read and spell high frequency and topic words. They will read together with the teacher in shared and guided reading sessions. Stories will be shared including <i>The Gruffalo</i> , <i>Superworm</i> , <i>Dinosaur Drip</i> , <i>Tabby McTat</i> , <i>Lost and Found</i> , <i>Stuck</i> and the <i>Mog</i> stories.
Numeracy	We will be practising counting forwards and backwards to 20 and beyond. Reading and writing numerals to at least 20. Doubles up to 5+5, addition and subtraction facts up to 5, pairs of numbers that total 10. Recognising 1p and 2p coins and finding totals up to 10p. Comparing lengths and describing 2D and 3D shapes.
Science	We will be learning about common animals other than humans, their basic structure and how to group them.
Computing	The children how to use paint programs. Group and sort information and talk about the safety of information found on the internet.
P.E	In games the children will develop their co-ordination and basic fundamental ball and movement skills. PE is on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their kit in school and has removed their earrings at home on these days.
Art	The children will explore different ways to draw and model animals using paint, pastel, pencil, clay and paint programs.
Music	We will be singing songs from memory and learning about hip hop and rap.
R.E	The focus for our RE work will be God and Creation and learning about how we can help those that do not have a good harvest. In our class worship we will explore the theme of thankfulness
History	We will have a 2 week topic about war 1 and remembrance during week 3 and 4 this term. If you have any artefacts that you would be able to allow us to borrow, that would be most appreciated.
Geography	We will learn about cold and hot places and what it is like for the animals that live there.
Homework	Reading books - Please sign your child's reading diary when you have read with them, indicating whether the book is completed or read up to a certain page. We will change the books on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday . Spelling test - Please practise spellings for a test every FRIDAY . Please ensure your child brings in their yellow spelling book every Friday, so that their new words can be stuck inside it and given back on Friday. Homework will be sent home on Friday to be returned on Wednesday for scheduled marking.
Supporting your child at home.	As well as daily reading, spelling and homework your child would enjoy regular trips to the local library and playing card, memory or board games. If you have internet access here are some website suggestions: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/ http://www.ictgames.com/index.html http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/laac/menu.shtml http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ reading activities and games https://www.mymaths.co.uk/ maths homework https://www.spag.com/ grammar homework https://trockstars.com times table practice

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