

FARINGTON ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1 Spring 2 2017 Our Topic for this half term is 'Family Album'.

Literacy	During this half term we will reading a selection of fairy tales. We will explore good and bad characters and the story lines in fairy tales. The children will also learn how to write recounts of family events. Children will continue to read in guided groups and have daily phonics lessons learning to read and spell the phonemes and graphemes for vowel diagraphs.
Numeracy	This half term we will count and ordering numbers to 100. Partitioning numbers into 10's and units. Using addition and subtraction facts to 10 to calculate to 20 and beyond. Identify fractions of shapes and amounts, halves and quarters. Describing position and turns. Telling the time to the hour and half hour. Recording measures of cm and m, g, kg.
Science	We continue investigating the conditions for the growth of healthy plants. The children will record signs of spring and continue to record the weather.
Computing	We will use digital devices to capture images and video. We will be using a paint package to draw images.
Art	The children will look at images of children in drawings and paintings and make self-portraits to communicate their ideas about themselves using a range of media and digital images.
P.E	During this half term we will be doing Dance and Games. In Games our focus will be on throwing and catching skills. PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their kit in school.
Geography	We will learn about the countries and capitals of the United Kingdom
History	We will find out about the history in living memory including toys that our parents, grandparents and the royal family played with.
Music	We will be learning about pitch. We will be focusing on high and low sounds.
R.E	The focus of our RE work is New Life and Changes. The children will be learning about Spring and Easter. We will learn about the value of Generosity.
Homework	The children will bring their reading books home daily. Please support them at home with their reading and record the pages they have read. Reading books will be changed on Monday, Thursday and Friday . Please ensure your child's book is ready to be changed on these days Spellings will be sent home on Friday and tested the following Friday. Please help your child to practise their spellings regularly and ensure their purple book is in school on test day. In Numeracy you can support your child by counting 20 or more objects, giving them opportunities to use up to 20p finding totals and working out change. Giving them a chance to talk about length and weight in everyday situations and to talk about the seasons and tell the time. Counting in 2's,5's and 10's.
Helping your child at home	As well as daily reading, spelling and homework your child would enjoy regular trips to the local library. If you have internet access at home you could visit these web sites. http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/ http://www.ictgames.com/index.html http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/laac/menu.shtml https://www.mymaths.co.uk/ https://www.spag.com/ Details of user name and password will be sent with homework tasks.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Mrs Oaten