



Year 1 Deal Term 5 Curriculum Letter

Welcome Back, Year 1!

I hope that everyone had a lovely Easter holiday with family and friends and had lots of fun! I have loved hearing how much fun you have all had and that the Easter Bunny came and delivered eggs to you all!

We have a fun term ahead of us and I look forward to sharing everything we get up to!

Miss Burton

Maths 123

In Maths Topic we will be exploring mass and weight. We are going to be using comparative vocabulary such as, 'heavier than' and 'lighter than'. We will even be having a potato competition. Who can bring in the heaviest potato and order these in mass order?

In Maths number, we will be consolidating the previous term's work and expanding our knowledge. This includes subtraction, ordering numbers, counting backward and forwards, missing number problems, and number bonds.

We are Deal Mathematicians in the making!



In English we will be looking at the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be looking at the settings, characters and objects. Then, we will change the story to create our own version, looking at different characters and settings.

In our Non-Fiction work, we will be creating letters from Jack to his mother. We will think about why we use letters and their features. Our main aim is to persuade the giant to visit the school. I wonder if Deal Class can persuade the giant?

Topmarks

Practise your counting forwards and back using

Top marks games! <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Play 'Helicopter Rescue'. It's lots of fun!

Phonics

In phonics we will continue consolidating phase 4 and continuing phase 5 phonics. You can practise your child's phonics at home by going onto the phonics play website and playing the games on there.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Please continue to read with your child at home every day. **Early reading during this time is so important. Just reading once a day for a short amount of time will be very beneficial.**

When using the internet at home, please encourage your child to use the safe search engine **Kiddle**.
www.kiddle.co/

This site is run by Google and has safe search functions built into it to help protect children.

Reminders:

- Trip to the garden centre: 25/4/24. Trip to the One Church: 10.5.24
- PE kits for PE lessons on Tuesday and Friday; earrings should be left at home.
- Daily reading recorded in planners and signed.
- Home learning is issued termly and can be handed in when completed.
- Correct uniform please, including shoes. Any problems or concerns, please write a note in the student's home contact book.
- Please check the school calendar for upcoming events.
- Buster's book club should be recorded every Wednesday on the Buster's Book Club Book Mark to be counted on Thursday morning.
- Please label children's clothing clearly.

Precious Plants

Our learning Lift-off for Term 5 is going to collect all the materials to plant our own plant each! We will watch them grow across the whole term. We will be exploring the parts of plants and trees, deciding between deciduous and evergreen trees.

We will also be planting some seeds and predict what these will turn into.

In Art/DT...

In Art we are going to be looking at Pablo Picasso and Georgia O'Keefe to draw flowers in different styles. We will be making clay pinch pot flowers and then exploring Vincent Van Gogh sunflower art.

In RE...

We will be looking at places of worship. Where do people go?

We will be visiting a church to explore what the inside of a place of worship looks like and we will be capturing pictures (from the children's perspective) of objects which are important in the church.

In Music...

We will be looking at sounds around school, and how we can create sounds which can match a story.

In Computing...

We will be creating and following instructions to direct someone to create paper airplanes. We will then create our own set of instructions for the Bee-Bots journey and once this has been finalised, we can then take our Bee-Bots on their very own journey!

In PSHE...

We will be exploring how we can look after each other and the world we live in. We are focusing on feelings and how we can show these towards other people around us.

Thank you for reading our curriculum letter.

If you need to contact me, please contact the class email or put a note in your child's contact book. I will also be available after school at pick up time.

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