Maths

In Maths we will building and securing our knowledge of numbers. The children will be reading and writing numbers to 20 in numerals and words as well as counting to 100 and back.

We will also be working on addition and subtraction through a range of problems. The children will be solving these problems and recording them in simple number sentences.

The children will be learning about one more, one less and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will be learning about measuring lengths and halves of shapes.

Welcome to Year 1

Our topic for the next few weeks is "Marvellous Me". We will be looking back at our lives so far to find out more about ourselves. We will be looking back at photographs, favourite objects and memorable moments in your child's life so if you have anything you want to share, please bring it into school. We will return photos after half term.

Please ensure:

Your child has their PE kit in school – it is important for children to take part in PE for 2 hours every week. 1M have PE on Monday and Tuesday, 1J have PE on Tuesday and Thursday.

Your child reads at home daily – please keep up with the reading at home as it will help with children's imagination for writing, underpinning phonics and help with spelling.

Thank you for your support, please come and see us with any queries and we hope to have a great year with you all.



Marvellous Me!

English

We will be reading the Large Family stories by Jill Murphy, Dogger by Shirley Hughes and Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson. In English we will be using our phonic knowledge to help read and spell new words as well as applying them in our writing. We use real and alien words to blend sounds. Alien words like 'floosh' are made up simply to help children blend for reading. They do not write or spell these words.

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Unlocking the learning

Unlocking the learning at home - It is really important that children have the opportunity to use what they learn in school at home.

Get reading – Can you research any information about how celebrations have changed over time?

Get exploring – Can you find out about your own family from memorable celebrations or holiday photos?

Get creating – Can you create your own birthday/wedding/teddy bears picnic invitations?

Topic

In Year 1 the children will be focusing on the topic *Marvellous Me*!

During Science we will be learning about our senses and parts of the body as well as starting to work scientifically. In our topic learning, the children will be learning about how to care for babies and toddlers, sharing memories of their lives so far and discussing celebrations that are important to them. In P.E. we will be looking at and creating our own gymnastics sequences and basic multi-skills. We will introduce computer skills including typing and programming devices.

Milk is available to Year 1 children for 22p each day. If your child would like to pay weekly, please send £1.10 on a Monday.