

Maths

In Maths we will be building and securing our knowledge of number. The children will be reading and writing numbers to 20 in numerals and words as well as counting to 100 and back. The children will be learning about one more, one less and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will also be working on comparing objects looking at the relationship between numbers.

The children will be building up their knowledge of mathematical language and using the correct symbols in their work.

We will be learning about how to measure length, height and weight.

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 Friday, 1CJ have PE on Monday and Friday.**

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.



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?

Marvellous Me!

English

We will be reading the Large Family stories, Dogger 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.

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. They will also be looking at old and new toys and be able to say how things have changed.

In P.E. we will be looking at and creating our own dance sequences and basic multi-skills. We will introduce computer skills including typing and programming devices.

1CJ & 1M

The children in Year One will be taking part in 'Creative Homework Projects' that we would like them to complete over the next couple of weeks. You may choose as many of these to complete. We are hoping to get every child bringing in at least one.

The projects follow our current theme of **Marvellous Me** and will allow the children to extend their understanding of the subject, demonstrate their creative talents and share their findings with the rest of the class.

Your child is likely to require support from you to complete the task and we hope that you enjoy working on them together. All work produced will be displayed in the classroom, entrance halls or display boards around school.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring their completed Home Learning as soon as they are completed. We will need all Home Learning in by the **week commencing 14th October**.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Mercer and Mrs Wiley

Mrs Crawford-Brown, Mrs Westby, Mrs Partridge and Mrs Wall

Marvellous Me			
Writing Project Options	<p><u>Friends List</u> Can you create a special list of all your closest friends and other people who are special to you? You might want to include family pets in the list as well.</p>	<p><u>Special Wishes</u> Can you get your family members to write special wishes for you so you can read it when you are older? They might want to give advice or a special wish for your future.</p>	
Research Project Options	<p><u>Names</u> Can you research what your first name and last name means. You could look on the internet and write about what it means.</p>	<p><u>Information booklet</u> Can you create an information book about your family? You can interview family members and write about their hobbies, favourite food or friends.</p>	<p><u>Birthday cards</u> Can you research why we send birthday cards and when the first birthday card was sent?</p>
Creative Project Options	<p><u>Family Tree</u> Can you create a family tree of all your closest family members? You might want to use photos or drawings of the people.</p>	<p><u>Collage</u> Can you create a collage of photos of you throughout your life? You could start with a baby photo in the middle.</p>	<p><u>Portrait</u> Can you paint a family portrait of your own family? You could paint it from an old family photo or get your family members to pose for you!</p>