

Maths

As part of our recovery curriculum in Maths we will be building up and securing our knowledge of number. We will be sorting and counting objects and looking at how to represent numbers in different ways. The children will also be counting forwards and backwards from different starting points as well as ordering groups of objects and comparing them.

We will look at more, less and equal to and the children will be introduced to the corresponding symbols of <, > and =

We will then move on to addition and subtraction within 10 making sure we are secure in the process and focussing on reasoning and deepening our understanding of calculations.

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!



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 can email (homelearning@catshillfirst.worcs.sch.uk) them into school or take photographs for your child to bring in, that would be great.

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. Children are expected to come to school in their P.E. kits. They can wear a white t-shirt with black shorts/joggers and black pumps.

1C will have PE on Monday and 1CJ will have PE on Friday.

- ★ **Your child has their Forest School kit in school** – children are expected to attend school in their Forest School kit.

1C will have Forest School on Friday and 1CJ on Wednesday.

- ★ **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.

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 PE we will be looking at and creating our own dance sequences and basic gymnastic 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 milk please register with the 'Cool Milk' website.