Tottenhall Infant School

Year 1 Curriculum Spring Term 2023
Information For Parents and Carers

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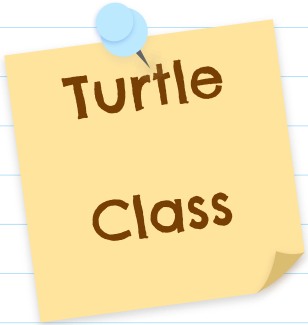

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Year 1 Curriculum Overview for Parents Spring Term 2023

English

This term we will be teaching the children to write stories by reflecting on their own experiences. We will also be exploring non-fiction text writing in the form of non-chronological reports and letter writing.

We will be adding the suffixes –ing, –ed, –er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest)

We will continue to teach phonics for reading and writing. We will also be asking the children to spell common words correctly.

It is very important that you continue to read to your child as well as listening to them read daily.

Year 1 Common Exception Words

the	is	no	one
a	his	go	once
do	has	so	ask
to	I	by	friend
today	you	my	school
of	your	here	put
said	they	there	push
says	be	where	pull
are	he	love	full
were	me	come	house
was	she	some	our
	we		

Maths

We will be helping the children to develop strategies to solve addition, subtraction and multiplication problems. They will also need to be able to count to and across 100, forwards and backwards from any given number. We will also begin to teach them to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
Children will learn to represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10.
When working with money the children will be taught the value of different denominations of coins and notes. **Please help your child develop this skill when you are out shopping.**

We will be continuing to teach the children to use measuring with rulers accurately.

In geometry they will be taught to recognise and name common 2D such as; rectangles squares, circles and triangles. As well as common 3D shapes such as; cuboids, cubes, pyramids and spheres. They will also begin to learn about the properties of these shapes.

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Computing
We will be using the computers, lap tops and iPads to create simple algorithms. We will also begin to understand functionality and basic direction keys.
We will look at examples of where and how technology is used outside of school and create animated stories.

Science
Materials and seasonal changes.
The children will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. They will use this knowledge to solve problems where they are required to select the best material for a task. The children will also observe the changes across the four seasons, in particular winter and spring, and observe and describe the weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

History

The children will be looking at changes within living memory. They will compare and contrast old and new toys. They will describe the characteristics of old toys and suggest who might be able to tell them about toys in the past and ask questions about toys in the past

Geography
The children will look closely at the local area including human and physical features and carry out field work.

DT

The focus for design technology this term is 'Making Paper Toys.' Children will practise cutting skills, make a range of paper toys and then finally design and make their own paper toy.

Art:
In art the children will learn about sculpture through the work of artists such as Anthony Gormley. They will also use a range of medium, such as clay to make their own sculptures.

Physical development.
In games we will be developing our sending and receiving skills. The children will continue taking weight on different parts of their body in gymnastics.
In dance we will explore gestures and formation to create short dances.

RE
We will be talking to the children about how names have meanings and what it is like to grow up in a Muslim family. They will also be learning about Hinduism including the Holi festival and stories of Krishna.

Homework
Home learning will continue to be emailed weekly on Friday and will include a topic task, reading, phonics, spelling and Mathletics. Children must complete tasks by Thursday.
Read with your child every day.
Children will get a home reading book once a week. Reading records must also be signed weekly.

Trips/Visits/Events Dates:
20.1.23- Chinese New Year assembly
23.1.23 – National handwriting day
7.2.23 -Internet Safety Day
WB:27.2.23 – Book Week
WB:2.3.23 -Word Book Day
WB:13.3.23 -Science Week
17.3.23 - Comic Relief
23.3.23 and 24.3.23- Parents consultations
27.3.23- Movie night
31.3.23- Easter assembly

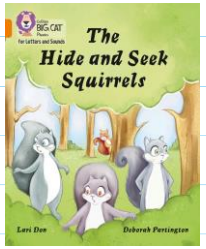
Phonics

- We use Little Wandle Letters and Sounds
- Children are have 2 phonics session per day
- Assessed at the end of each half term
- Keep up sessions for those pupils who have fallen behind
- Children are expected to use their phonic knowledge in reading, writing and other curriculum areas
- Phonics screening test will be in June

Little Wandle for Parents

https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

Reading



- We will continue to use BIG Cat texts to teach and support children's reading skills

- Encourage children to use their phonic knowledge to read
- More able readers encouraged to read more fluently
- Focus on new vocabulary and comprehension skills

Writing

- Continue to use their phonic knowledge to write unfamiliar words
- Write simple descriptive sentences e.g. *The naughty seal jumped on the table.*
- Write longer and more complex sentences using the conjunction 'and'
- Continue to use capital letters, spaces between words and full stops correctly
- Add the suffixes –ing, –ed, –er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words *[for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest].*

Handwriting

- We are using letter-join handwriting scheme.
- Pre-cursive in year 1
- Home access for children to practise.

How you can help:

·Use Letter-Join online.

·Allow your child to write freely at home.

·Remind your child to write in Letter-Join when completing homework.

·Practise will help children develop stamina and fluency when writing.

Maths

Number

-Odd and even numbers
-Number Bonds to within 10
-Addition & Subtraction involving money
-Counting ins steps of 2s/5s/10s

Measure

Weight
Length
Capacity

Geometry

2d and 3D shape including their properties

Foundation Subjects

History

-Compare and contrast old and new toys.

- Describe the characteristics of old toys and suggest who might be able to tell them about toys in the past.

- Ask questions about toys in the past.

DT

-'Making Paper Toys.' practise cutting skills.

-Make a range of paper toys.

-Design and make their own paper toy.

RE

-Names have meanings and what it is like to grow up in a Muslim family.

-Hinduism including the Holi festival and stories of Krishna.

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- Learn about sculpture through the work of artists such as Anthony Gormley.

-Use a range of medium such as clay to make their own sculptures.

Science

- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

- Solve problems where they are required to select the best material for a task.

- Observe the changes across the four seasons.

PE

-Developing sending and receiving skills.

-Taking weight on different parts of their body in gymnastics.

-Explore gestures and formation to create short dances.

Home Learning

- Home learning will be uploaded on Fridays and children need to return their home learning books back to class on Thursdays.
- Each child will have a home learning journal that they can use to record their work.
-At the back of the learning journal you will find log-in details to on-line resources/websites they need to access.

Mathletics

-Your child will have their own log in
-Tasks will be set weekly
-Class teacher will check who is completing their tasks
-Tasks are linked to current learning in class
-There may be some additional challenges for the children to complete

Home Learning

TOTTENHALL INFANT SCHOOL HOME LEARNING	2022

YEAR 1 HOME LEARNING

Try your best to complete all the home learning for this week.
Bring it back into school when you have completed it.
To be completed by Thursday 5th January 2023.

CORE TASK

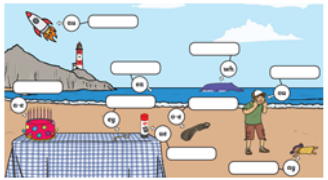
Draw and write about 3 things you enjoyed over the Christmas holiday. Record this in your homework books.

SPELLINGS

the, want, she, what, when

PHONICS

Fill in the missing words using the pictures and sounds to help you.



READING

Read with your child daily and ask them questions such as:

Can you find two words with the same sound in your book?

MATHLETICS

Remember to complete your tasks on Mathletics.

Please complete the tasks on mathletics.

These are the home learning tasks that children will have to complete every week.

Purpose of home learning

- Parental involvement
- School expectations
- Working together
- Fun
- Linked to the curriculum
- Purposeful
- Creative
- Collaborative
- Motivating

Important

Home readers: Turtle class- Monday Seal class- Dolphin class- wednesday

Home learning: Sent home on Friday and must be returned on the following Thursday.

Libraray book: Turtle Class- Thursday Seal Class -Wednesday Dolphin Class- Friday

PE Day: Turtle Class- Tuesday Seal Class -Thursday Dolphin Class- Tuesday

Dance: Turtle Class- Tuesday Seal Class -Tuesday Dolphin Class- Thursday (no P.E kit, no earrings)

PE

Your child must wear the correct P.E kit to school

They will need:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit bottom with elasticated ankles
- Black trainers or plimsolls with velcro straps

Please note as it's getting colder children will need to wear tracksuit bottoms.

For health and safety reasons, your child must not wear a watch or jewellery, we will ask parents to remove any earrings including studs. Long hair must be tied back.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Jumper

T-shirt/Shirt

Trousers

Dress/Skirt

Shoes

Summer Dress/Shorts

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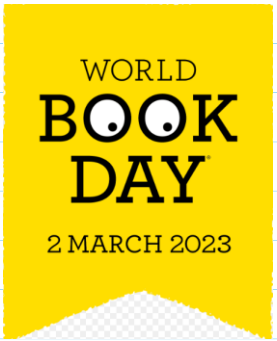

ATTENDANCE

- Please ensure your child is in school everyday unless they are unwell. Any sickness or diarrhoea must be followed by 48 hours from the last incident.
- School starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm.
- Children miss out on learning if they are absent and late.

Useful Websites

Discovery EDUCATION | espresso

Letter-join

Collins BIG CAT Collins Connect

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Mathletics

Login details will be given separately. Please remember to supervise your child when they are using the internet.

Final Note

Please do get in touch if you have any concerns or queries.

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Thank You