



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Term 5 2021/22

Hello everyone, this newsletter aims to give you an overview of the exciting learning we have planned for Term 5. We all hope you enjoyed a restful Easter break and have recharged your batteries for another eventful and exciting term! If you have any questions please speak with any member of the Senior Leadership Team or see your child's teacher at the end of the school day.

We would also like to remind our families that we are a nut-free school. Some of our children suffer with various allergies and so in order to keep everyone safe, we ask that you do not include food items containing nuts in your child's lunch box or as a break time snack.

We would also like to reiterate that as your child is in KS1, they receive a healthy snack provided by school. We therefore ask that all children in KS1 (Year R – 2) **do not** bring in an additional snack. As a healthy school, we also ask that children are not given sweets in their packed lunches (such as Haribo) to eat during lunchtime. Thank you for your support with this.

English

In English this term, we will be looking at the story 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be looking at how we can enhance our sentences through adding additional clauses and using varying vocabulary.



Maths

This term we will be deepening our understanding of number. We will be learning how to write numbers in words and counting in 5s. We will be using our numberbonds to 20 to solve missing number problems. We will continue to look at arrays to solve multiplication and division problems. We will end this term by looking at money, recognising coins and notes and counting money.

If you would like any information on how we teach these methods in class or guidance on how to support at home, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Hawkins

We kindly ask that you read with your children at least 5 times a week. We ensure an adult reads with your child as often as possible in school but it is crucial that your child practises at home as well to develop their fluency, intonation and comprehension.

Foundation Subjects

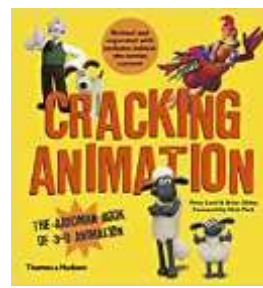
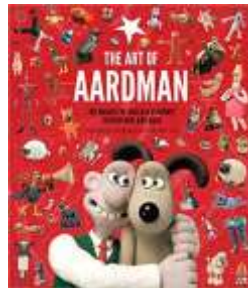
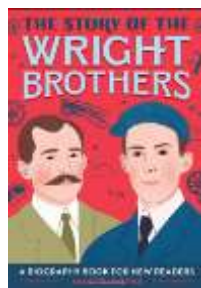
Our topic this term is “Cracking Contraptions”

It’s an exciting topic where we will be learning all about the Wright Brothers and their journey in becoming the first people to successfully create and fly aircraft. We will be thinking about why these people and their determination are still significant today and how aircraft has developed throughout the years. We will also be learning about human geography in Spain, with a focus on the amazing architecture that can be found there. We will then be studying the Bristol-based animation studio ‘Aardman’ and thinking about the methods used to create successful stop-motion clay animations.

Please refer to your child’s ‘Cracking Contraptions’ knowledge organiser to better understand what your child is learning about in school.

Term 5 ‘Cracking Contraptions’ Reading Spine

These are a selection of books Year 1 children will be exploring during this topic. They have been carefully selected as high quality texts to support your child’s learning of the curriculum. We invite children to read these books during their free-reading time in school but you may also want to grab a copy for your own bookshelves at home!



Your child will be taking part in P.E on Wednesday and Friday
We ask that children come to school dressed in their P.E kits on the days that they have P.E. We would like to remind our families that this involves wearing their teams coloured T-shirt (plain, no slogans), black/navy blue shorts or black/navy blue jogging bottoms and trainers/daps. Usual school sweatshirt/ cardigan can be worn with this – no other sweatshirts to be worn please. If you do not know which house your child is in, please email the class email address – Australiaclass@gmail.org.uk



We will continue to send home your child's homework for the entire term. This will include the term's spelling words/rules and Maths Instant Recall Facts. We would love to see any evidence of these activities in your homework books and **we will be asking for homework books to be brought back into school on Wednesday 25th May.** These will then be marked and returned to your child at the beginning of Term 6.

Also, we would like to remind you that your child is able to log on with their purple mash logins to complete any extra homework and practise their learning at home.



Please ensure your child has a bottle of water at school every day. Also please make sure that their belongings including school uniform, PE kit, book bags, lunch boxes and water bottles are all clearly labelled with your child's name and class. We ask children not to bring toys or items from home into school unless invited to do so by their class teacher.

Year 2 Term 5 Key dates:

- 12th May – School Disco