



New City Primary School

Welcome back to school. This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: 1 Autumn Term 2017

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>In the first half of the Autumn term we will look at place value and addition and subtraction. We will learn to order numbers, compare them and talk about how many tens and ones a number has. We will then use this information to add and subtract one digit from 2 digit numbers and solve simple problems. In the second half of the term, we will look at strategies for multiplication and division such as sharing and equal groups of. We will also look at the differences between 2D and 3D shapes, naming and looking at the properties of these.</p>	<p>This half term we will be looking at a range of stories. Some will be well-known such as Jack and The Beanstalk and The 3 Billy Goats Gruff and other new and exciting stories such as The Way Back Home and How To Catch A Star. We will continue to write simple sentences to retell our weekend news, describe characters and create our own stories. We will focus on using capital letters and full stops in all our sentences. In phonics we will revisit digraphs (2 letters, one sound) and read words with these sounds.</p>	<p>In the first half of the term we will look at plants and trees. We will observe plants in our local environment before beginning to compare how plants and trees change over time throughout the different seasons. In the second half of the term, we will look at forces. We will observe how an object moves, looking at the difference between pushing and pulling. At the end of the topic we will conduct our own scientific investigation to see how height can affect how fast an object moves, recording our results in a table.</p>
<u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u>		
<p>In history we will look at comparing old and new, ordering events in chronological order. In geography, we will learn about the local environment of Plaistow and locating it on a map. We will learn about the different local landmarks and how we can travel around the area. In art, we will explore a Variety of media and materials to create large scale display work to display in our classrooms and around the school. In music we will begin to explore different sounds, with both our bodies as instruments and percussion.</p>		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
<p>Children will learn about what it means to belong, and discuss the groups and families they belong to. They will then look at the Christmas story and special gifts, looking at what this means to Christians.</p>	<p>The children will be doing dance and ball control games. They will explore ways in which to throw, catch and retrieve a ball by playing games that involve these skills.</p>	<p>Year one will explore 'New Beginnings' and will begin to see themselves as valued individuals within a community, and learn how to contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. They will also explore different feelings and learn how to solve problems.</p>
<u>Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	
<p>In computing, children will be programming a toy to move around a map to find buried treasure. We will begin to look at algorithms to create routes for the toy and begin to predict how the robot will move.</p>	<p>We are currently waiting for our homework books to arrive. Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. We will change children's reading books at least every 2 weeks. Please use the reading record to record any concerns or comments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The homework schedule is as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday- Spellings Tuesday- Reading Wednesday- Mathematics (online) Thursday- Counting/Times Tables Friday- Writing</p>	



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