

Maths

As mathematicians we will be consolidating our ability to solve addition and subtraction calculations. We will be using these skills to solve problems. We will be revisiting counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and using this to solve multiplication and division calculations. Also we will be reinforcing the value of each digit in a number. Please help your child to count by playing counting games and to confidently recognise numbers. We will be identifying notes and coins.

Please help your child to write their numbers with the correct formation. Presentation is very important.

English

Talk for Writing Story – This is the bear and the Scary Night.

As readers we will be reading stories about parks, like the 'Percy the park keeper' stories. You can help your child by reading with them and encouraging them to talk about the book and answer questions e.g. what happened, who, where and why? We will be talking about the characters in stories and the information we have discovered in non-fiction books.

As writers we will be writing sentences to tell a story, or to give instructions or to give us information. We will be exploring how to improve our sentences by adding adjectives to describe and

Science

As scientists we will be investigating what plants need to grow. We will also learn about different types of plants and where they grow. We will be naming some native British trees, flowers and wild animals.

Please help your child to grow their own plants and talk about what they need to grow.

We are planning a visit to Hasty's Farm where we will join in with feeding time and discuss the mammals, birds, fish and insects that we see. The trip links to our science topic throughout the year

Summer 2 Our Year One topic this term is... **Parks and Gardens**



Computing

We will be reinforcing how to use a range of programmes and skills using ipads. We will learn about the importance of safety when using the internet. Please talk to your child about this important issue and help us keep them safe.

P.E

We will be learning some athletics events and preparing for Sports Day. Please remember to remove earrings and provide a P.E kit. The times for P.E will be displayed in the class.

Art and Design

We will be studying different playgrounds so that we can design our own special playground. Please help your child to identify different features of playgrounds.

As artists we will be studying paintings by famous artists Klimt and Monet. Then we will try to create our own paintings in these styles.

Geography and History

As geographers we will be investigating different types of British wildlife, trees and flowers.

As historians we will be investigating the history of parks. Why are there parks? When did the first park appear? What could you do in parks? Please help by talking to your child about parks when you were a child. Can you help by exploring parks in Clacton and anywhere else you visit and taking photos for your child to talk about?