

Science

In Science this term we will be learning about planting. The children will plant a bean and watch the plant grow, keeping a diary as the weeks go on. We will be looking in our school environment for which plants are growing, wild or planted. You could look at plants with your child and help them to learn the names and parts of the plant. They will learn the difference between plants, shrubs and trees.

Some of the vocabulary:

Common, wild, garden, deciduous, evergreen, tree, shrub, branches, leaf, root, bud, flowers, blossom, petal, stem, bulb, seeds.

Physical Education

In P.E this half we will taking part in the P.E unit, 'attack, defend, shoot' in these lessons the children will run, jump, throw, attack and defend. They will take part in competitive games.

Some of the vocabulary:

Attack, catch, compete, defend, over-arm, play against, receive, roll, send, throw, under-arm

Design Technology

In D.T this half term we will be designing and making a healthy salad to take home for you to enjoy and evaluate. We look forward to hearing if you enjoy them. Maybe the children could help you to prepare other healthy snacks and meals at home.

Some of the vocabulary:

Prepare, chop, wash, mix, choose, evaluate, taste, healthy, vitamins.

Music

The children are using percussion instruments to accompany stories, choosing appropriate sounding instruments and playing them with rhythm and pace. In the hall they are using them to create their own compositions. They will practise singing and performing songs for our Easter celebration.

Relationships Education and PHSE

The topic this half term is Families and Committed relationships. The children will learn how important families are, that it is okay for families and committed relationships to be different and how important it is to take care of one another.

Some of the vocabulary:

Family, important, differences, similarities, happy, special, superhero.

Geography

In Geography we will be comparing the town that we live in to a town in Australia. The children will learn the country and continent that we live in. They will learn that countries near to the equator are hotter.

Some of the vocabulary: city, Capital city, ocean, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica Australia, Europe, Arctic, Southern, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, England, continent, country, key, Equator, hot, cold, direction, atlas,

Religious Education

In RE we will be learning about the Christian celebration Easter. We will be visiting our local church to see the story of Holy Week re-enacted. The children will learn why Easter is a special celebration for Christians and some of the symbols of Easter.

Some of the vocabulary:

God, festival, Jesus, Easter, celebrations, Jerusalem, Palm Sunday, crucifixion, tomb, egg, cross, symbol, disciple


Computing

In Computing the pupils will learn that when a computer does something, it is following instructions called 'code'. First, pupils will make individual objects move in different directions on the screen, and then they will write code to make several objects move at the same time, eventually building an animated underwater scene

They will continue to use Lexia, Reading Eggs and Education City.

Some of the vocabulary:

Code, instructions, run, up, down, left, right, direction, object, action



Pirates and
Explorers

English in Year One

This half term the children will be enjoying the stories Grandad's Island and The Boy who Sailed the World. They will listen to them, make story maps of the stories, acting them out using puppets and role play and finally writing the stories.



When your child writes at home you can help them by saying; think it, say it, write it. We encourage the children to think, say and write one sentence at a time to help them to become more accurate with their writing.

Phonics in Year One

This is the half termly overview for phonics, each week we will send home a sheet explaining what phonics teaching will be happening. The children will also learn weekly spellings based on the phonemes taught that week.

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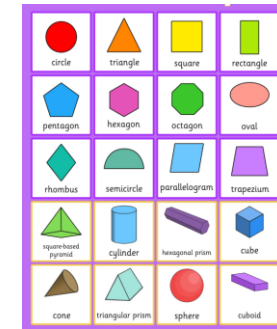
	Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	/ur/ or word /oo/ u out awful would /air/ are share /or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk	once laugh
Week 2	/ch/ tch match /ch/ ture adventure /ar/ al half* /ar/ a father*	because eye
Week 3	/or/ a water Schwa in longer words: different /ol/ a want /air/ ear ere bear there	
Week 4	/ur/ ear learn /r/ wr wrist /sl/ st sc whistle science Schwa at the end of words: actor	
Week 5	/cl/ ch school /sh/ ch chef /zl/ sl ce se ze freeze	

*The tricky words 'half' and 'father' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

Maths in Year One

This half term we will be concentrating on time and shape. The children will learn to tell the time to o'clock and half past and use this information to solve problems.

In shape the children will learn the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



You can support your child by practising counting in 2's, 5's and 10's as well as ensuring they are secure with their number bonds.

It was lovely to be able to talk to you at parents evening and to celebrate the many successes of your children. As always, thank you for your ongoing support with your child's education we really appreciate it.

If you have any questions about this newsletter please email koconnor@southossett.wakefield.sch.uk or dnewby@southossett.wakefield.sch.uk

Please check the 'Parent Hub' app for more activities that we will be adding in the future. You might find this website useful: www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/education-jargon-buster

Best wishes

Mrs O'Connor and Ms Newby