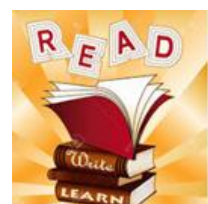


# Class 1 Topic Letter

## Summer term 2 2021

Miss Trafford supported by Miss Clark and Mrs Athey for PE

Hello Class One! I hope you have all had a wonderful week and enjoyed some well-earned fun in the sun with your families. I can't quite believe that we are in our final half term, we have learnt so much and had a lot of fun since I started in January. I am excited to start our learning as we enter the last half term of the school year.

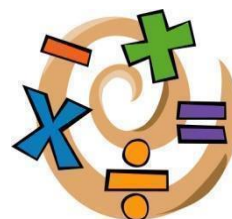


**In Literacy** - Year two will be looking at non-fiction texts using the planning provided by the Hamilton Trust. We will be reading and comparing non-fiction texts about dinosaurs. Then identifying adjectives and noun phrases and using these in their descriptions of dinosaurs. We will also be identifying and writing different types of sentences including statements, questions, exclamations and commands. We will end by writing our own non fiction text about dinosaurs.

Year one will be continuing to focus on their phonics using read, write inc. Within these lessons we will be looking at sounding out and blending to read words and words in sentences. We will also be looking at RWinc books tailored to their level to support the understanding of stories and story structure.

**Key vocabulary:** noun, adjective, adverb, verb, expanded noun phrase, full stop, capital letter, finger space, apostrophes, commas, statement, question, exclamation, and command.

**In Numeracy** - Year one will focus on place value using numbers to one hundred. We will be counting forwards and backwards within 100, introducing the 100 square and teach the children how to use it. They will partition, order and compare numbers then find one more and one less a given number to 100.



Year two will be learning about weight, volume and temperature. We will be comparing mass then measuring it in grams and kilograms. We will learn how to identify and write millilitres and litres through practical activities and written questions.

**Key vocabulary for weight, volume and temperature:**

Litres, L, millilitres, ml, capacity, volume, weight, temperature, Celsius, degrees, mass, measure.

**Key vocabulary for place value (within 100):**

Counting, 100 square, partitioning, part-part-whole, compare, order, one more, one less, add, subtract, multiply, divide, array.



**In Geography** we will be learning about our local area. We will begin by looking at maps of our local area and planning, drawing and following maps that we have created ourselves. We will be using field work and observational skills to study key human and physical features of our surrounding environment. **Key vocabulary:** City, town, village, local area, local area, county, school, country, home, fieldwork, north, south, east, west.



**In R.E**, alongside our daily worship, we will also be continuing our learning into Hinduism. We will focus on the lifestyles of people who follow Hinduism and how it is affected by their religious beliefs and daily practices. **Key vocabulary:** Hinduism, diet, dress, Puja prayer, Vedas, scriptures, Mandir, temple, Hindu, lifestyle.



**In Science** we will be learning about seasonal changes using research methods such as non-fiction books and the internet. We will learn how and why the seasons change and what we notice happening during those seasons. We will also learn about the weather associated with the seasons and how the length of the days vary.

**Key vocabulary:** temperature, degrees, Celsius, seasons, climate, changes, continents, countries, seasons.


**In music** we will use the Charanga scheme 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay' which will consolidate the learning that has taken place this year and teach simple musical notation such as 'staves and clefs'



**Physical Education** In P.E we will be We will be learning and practicing sports day activities which form the basis of athletics. We will be running, sprinting, throwing and balancing while trying to be the best we can be.

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| <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> listen, appraise, instrument, instrumental, pulse, tune, improve, improvise, staves, clefs.</p>  | <p>After this we hopefully will have the time to be introduced to the rules and how to play Kwik Cricket correctly.</p> <p>Skipping will continue to be consolidated across all P.E. lessons. <b>Key vocabulary:</b> cricket, pitch, wickets, yards, tournament, score, scoring, bowling, fielding, batting, javelin, long jump, high jump, sprint and throw.</p>   |
|  <p><b>In PSHE</b> We will continue our learning about first aid using mini medics resources provided by St John's ambulance service. Year 2 will be learning about their bodies and learn to name the main parts of their bodies. We will also prepare the children for the changes in year group and provide a smooth transition into year 2 and year 3.</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> first aid, ambulance, care, changing, growing, body, transition.</p>   | <p><b>In Art</b> we will be using a variety of different materials including, clay, collage and paint to represent our local environment and natural elements from our environment.</p> <p><b>In DT</b> we will continue our learning of slides and leavers when creating puppets and moving pictures. We will make out own moving picture depicting plant growth.</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> clay, mould, texture, tone, technique, collage, slider, lever, plan, create.</p> |
| <p><b>Reminders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our PE lessons are on Monday and Friday, please send your child to school wearing their PE kits on these days</li> <li>• Forest school is on Friday afternoons, please provide your child with waterproof clothing including wellies to bring to school in a separate bag on that day</li> <li>• We complete a mile on the field every day. Please make sure that your child brings their trainers to school every day, so the mile is completed with the correct footwear</li> <li>• Homework will be on the school website under the 'classes' tab and saved as a post on class dojo. We will be providing spellings, a times table and division facts focus and school jam activities for the children to complete each week</li> <li>• Please read with your child each day, as we are not using the paper reading records, please send me a message on class dojo to let me know the title of the book you have read and the page numbers</li> </ul> |   |

Stay safe everyone, I look forward to another successful half term with you all. If you have any questions about our topic letter then please message me on class dojo.

Best wishes,

Miss Trafford