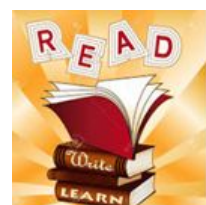


# Class 1 Topic Letter

## Spring Term 2 2021

Miss Trafford supported by Miss Clark

Hello Class One! I hope you all had a lovely restful half term holiday and that you are all ready to jump back into learning. Our learning focuses for this week are outlined below, as with the last half term our learning at home is mirrored at school so we can have a seamless transition back into school.

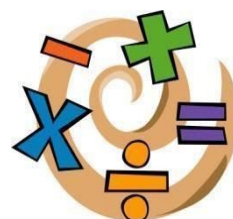


**In Literacy** year two will be learning using the Hamilton Trust home learning planning and resources. Our lessons this half term will focus on using nouns, verbs and adjectives. We will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts and using these as a basis for our writing. Year one will be continuing 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. If you are learning from home you will have virtual lessons with Miss Trafford and access daily phonics youtube videos.

It is important that children are using their CGP books and sumdog for spelling and grammar daily.

**Key vocabulary:** Nouns, verb, adverb, adjective, conjunction, subordination, subordinate clause, command, capital letter, exclamation mark, question mark, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, commas, conjunction, prepositions, past and present tense.

**In Numeracy** year one will be focusing on height and length. We will be working practically, comparing heights and lengths and using non-standard measurements such as cubes.



Year two will be learning about geometry with a focus on 2D and 2D shapes. We will be learning about the properties of these shapes by making them ourselves, describing them and drawing the lines of symmetry.

**Key vocabulary for length and height:** Tall, short, shorter, tallest, taller, shortest, long, longest, longer, thin, wide, width.

**Key vocabulary for geometry:** 2D, 3D, properties, sides, faces, vertices, square, circle, oval, rectangle, hexagon, pentagon, octagon, rhombus, trapezium, cylinder, sphere, cube, cuboid, cone, square based pyramid, triangular prism.



**In Geography** we will be learning all about Christopher Columbus and his expedition to America. We will be looking at who he met when he got to America, how he got there and what he brought back to Europe. Leading on from this we will be learning about the 7 continents and 4 oceans. We will spend time learning the names of these and use maps and globes to help us locate them.

**Key vocabulary:** Christopher Columbus, captain, expedition, explore, mast, ship, compass, journey, North and South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern ocean.



**In R.E** we will be learning about the ways in which Jesus is special to Christians, the events in his life and his friends. We will also learn about the stories he told such as Zacchaeus the tax collector and why Jesus chose him as a friend.

**Key vocabulary:** Christianity, Christian, bible, testament, Gospels, worship, Holy Week, resurrection, Jerusalem, parable.



**In Science** we will be continuing to learn about materials and will be looking closely at what a material is, which materials float and sink and which material is best for different objects. We will be conducting our own experiments and use this knowledge in our DT lessons.

**Key vocabulary:** wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, properties, materials, strong, stretchy, waterproof, soluble, insoluble, hard, soft, rough, smooth, absorbent.



**In music** we will be following the charanga scheme of learning titled 'round and round' where we will listen to and appraise pieces of music, play instruments and learn how to improvise.



**In P.E** we will be continuing to learn about dance, we will listen to a range of music then learn and create routines. We will also be learning yoga moves linked with meditation and mindfulness.

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|  <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> pitch, structure, rhythm, high, low, pulse, tempo.</p>  | <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> movement, gallop, skip, jump, hop, bounce, spring, turn, spin, freeze, statue.</p>   |
|  <p><b>In PSHE</b> we will be learning about our feelings, how to describe them and how to regulate them. We will talk about what makes us special and unique and recognise what we are good at. We will also learn that hurtful behaviour (online and offline) is not acceptable and the importance of sharing worries with a trusted adult.</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> feelings, special, unique, hurtful, bullying, trust, emotions, relationships, feelings, calm, mindful.</p> | <p><b>In Art/DT</b> we will be using the knowledge we have learnt in science and geography to design and create a waterproof ship, similar to the type that Christopher Columbus would have used to sail to America. We will think carefully about the types of materials we need to use for this purpose and how we can connect them together.</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> model, template, design, mixing, colour, materials, construct, texture, shape.</p> |
| <p><b>Reminders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All home learning will be posted on the class 1 home learning section of the school website.</li> <li>• Please send in pictures of work using class dojo, so I can monitor and feedback.</li> <li>• Regular keeping in touch phone calls, intervention or Google meet will be taking place roughly every 2 weeks.</li> <li>• Please alongside the lessons set, try to complete some Sumdog and CGP workbooks each day.</li> </ul>  |  |

Stay safe everyone, I look forward to another successful half term with you all.

Miss Trafford