

Spring Term 2019
Year 1 Curriculum News

Dear Parents/Carers

We thought you may be interested to learn about some of the varied and interesting worked planned for the Spring term in Year 1.

Literacy - The main strands of fiction study this term are 'stories with familiar settings', 'fairy tales' and 'nursery rhymes'. Non-fiction areas will include writing a letter. We will also be including specific work on vocabulary, grammar and spelling, as well as our daily 'Letters and Sounds' sessions.

Numeracy - The main areas of study in Number are addition and subtraction within 20, and looking at numbers to 50. We will also be introducing measuring using non-standard units of measure looking at length, height, weight and volume.

Science - The areas studied this term will include Everyday Materials and Seasons.

ICT - Y1 children will be learning about internet safety and will be starting to look at animation.

Cross Curricular Themed Topic- The theme for this term is 'Caribbean Contrast'. We will be looking at world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries as well as other countries, continents and oceans. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between the physical features of Stockton and a Caribbean island.

Music - The children will gain knowledge in musical composition, playing a variety of instruments as well as enjoying singing together. The children will be listening to Caribbean music and will have Steel Pan Workshop later on in the term.

RE - We will be covering 2 units of work this term, the first being 'Growing up a Muslim' and in the second half term we will look at 'Easter'.

PE - This term the children will be developing their dance skills. Please ensure your child has the **correct** PE kit in school **ALL** week.

PSHE - This will be taught through a variety of games, circle times and discussions. We will be continuing our work on E-Safety and Anti-bullying and this term we will also have Fairtrade Fortnight.

If you would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Key Stage 1 Staff.

Kind regards,
Miss Conroy and Mr Jones