

ENGLISH

We will develop our reading and writing skills by writing simple lists and stories. In Little Wandle we will rise to more challenging phonics and weekly spelling patterns. Try sharing some stories at home with your child.



MATHS

In Maths pupils will extend their knowledge of counting to at least 20 objects including estimating numbers and using this knowledge to solve problems. They will begin to relate addition to counting on. Encourage your child to count everyday objects around them.

SCIENCE

This unit will help pupils to understand why we need to eat food and how to make healthy choices. Pupils will be learning about different parts of their body and their senses.



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we'll be finding out about the different countries of the United Kingdom and our capital city of London.



Year 1 Term 1

We are what we eat



PE

In PE we will develop fundamental movement and game skills.

PSHRE

Emotions

This unit is all about identifying our emotions and feelings. Finding strategies to help us feel calm and relaxed. Learning about how we can communicate our feelings.

MUSIC

We will be focusing on exploring different types of sounds, listening to sounds and using percussion instruments.



DT

We will be naming different fruits and vegetables and discussing how to prepare healthy foods – porridge, vegetable soup and fruit salad. We will be learning how to prepare food safely.



Computing

We will be exploring the Internet and how we are all connected through computers. We will talk about how to stay safe online.

Reminders

Please ensure your child has the following everyday:

- red reading bag and school books
- full and labelled water bottle, containing only water
- labelled and suitable outdoor wear
- All items of your child's clothing, coats and especially jumpers and cardigans need to be named.
- **Showing Day – every Thursday** your child may bring in items to show relating to our school topic/Tic Tac Toe home learning. Please do not send pictures to the school office as they get very busy.
- Please remember to inform the **class teaching assistant in the morning** of any **alternative pick up arrangements**.
If you forget to inform us in the morning, please inform school ASAP, via phone.
If your child consistently attends an after school care facility, please write down the dates and which facility they will attend and pass on to the class adults.
- Please remember to hear your child read at home at least three times a week and record it in their reading journal. This need only be a date and signature.

Thank you for your continued support, we are really looking forward to an exciting term with your children.

Mrs Perrett, Mrs Applegate and Mrs Ashdown and the Year 1 Team