

Literacy and Maths Outline for Jemison Class Spring 2 2022

General Reminders

Project: 'How does your garden grow'

PE Kit: Please bring PE kit. This will remain in school until the end of the half term. Earrings should be removed or covered with medical tape.

Homework: Reading books sent home weekly. Access to phonics reading book via Collins Ebook login. Learning log (purple book sent out 03.03.22)

Spellings: Year 1: Sent out first week of half term and tested each Friday – children have been given a book to practice these in at home.

Our writing lessons this half term will take place 3 times a week in our class.

Please read with your child at home at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading record book. Our class reading bear is sent home every Friday with the reader of the week.

Reception

Literacy:

Phonics: On-going according to Phase. Children are being taught Phonics with our new Phonics scheme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised.

Speaking and Listening: Discussions around giving an and following instructions, and why some stories have a moral.

Reading: Cultivating a love of reading by reading a variety of songs rhymes and stories in groups and independently.

Writing: Reading our class stories and using our phonic knowledge to link sounds and write sentences and be able read and share these. Writing facts about our project work.

Our focus this half term is to develop our handwriting to form our letters correctly and start writing in structured sentences.

Maths:

We will continue our focus on number formation and solving simple number problems using a variety of methods to strengthen our confidence. Through practical activities we will discover length and height and explore coin and note recognition.

Year 1

Literacy:

Phonics: On-going according to Phase. Children are being taught Phonics with our new Phonics scheme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised.

Speaking and Listening: Giving and following instructions, and why some stories have a moral.

Reading: Cultivating a love of reading by reading a variety of genres in groups and independently.

Writing: Reading stories with a moral and forming our own narratives based on the format of these stories. Writing information texts based on our Science investigations. Children will use facts to explain how plants grow, placing, information into ordered sections.

Our focus this half term is to develop our stamina to create a sustained, independent, good quality piece of writing.

Maths:

We will extend our place value knowledge with addition and subtraction. We will develop skills in measurement and volume and how to use equipment to compare these. We will explore money and recognising and counting with coins and notes.

How Can I Help?

*Ask questions about what they've done at school. ***Read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and discuss it briefly afterwards.** *Offer help and encouragement with homework. *Help your child practise their spellings and phonic sounds. *Ensure your child is using the correct pencil grip when writing and encourage correct letter formation.

Useful Websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools

www.primaryresources.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

This half term we are reading:

'Mr Wolf's Pancakes', 'The Little Gardener'
'The Lion Inside' in our Literacy lessons.

There will be a range of different texts read everyday in our dedicated story time that support this half terms topic.

Reception

These are the 'Tricky Words' and 'Common Exception Words' we will learn to read and write during Reception. Please practise at home too! Highlight the words once you can read them. Can you read them all?

Phase 2 and 3

Common exception words

(You may find some of these are repeated Tricky Words)

no
I
go
into
the
to
he
we
she
me
be
you
all
are
her
was
they
my

at
an
as
if
in
it
off
of
on
can
dad
had
back
and
get
him
big
is

got
up
mum
will
them
see
for
now
down
look
too

Year 1

These are the 'Tricky Words' and 'Common Exception Words' we will learn to read and write during Year 1. Please practise at home too! Highlight the words once you can read them. Can you read them all?

Phase 5

Common Exception Words

(You may find some of these are repeated Tricky Words)

oh
Mrs
people
there
called
Mr
looked
asked
could

the
a
do
to
today
of
said
says
are
were
was
is
his
has
I
you
your

they
be
he
me
she
we
no
go
so
by
my
here
there
where
love
come
some

one
once
ask
friend
school
put
push
pull
full
house
our