

Maths will include:

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Using repeated addition to multiply
- Recognising common 2D and 3D shapes
- Writing numbers in words to 20 and digits up to 100
- Number bonds to 20

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. Thank you for your generous gifts! We are looking forward to another exciting term; the children are already immersed in this term's whole school topic, 'Tomorrow's World.'

English will include:

- Story writing
- Character descriptions
- Recounts
- Daily phonics

Don't forget to use Active Learn (Bug Club) to improve your child's reading and comprehension at home.

Science:

Our Science topics this term are Plants, Seasonal Changes and Everyday Materials. We will be identifying and sorting different materials and learning about how plants change throughout the year.

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Topic: 'Tomorrow's World' Value of the term: Patience

Computing

We will be focussing on the importance of E-safety in Computing and learning how to create images using digital programmes.

Religious Education:

This term, we will visit a local church and learn about what is inside. We will also be learning about Hinduism. We will look at the festival of Holi and explore how Hindus celebrate it.

PHSE:

We have a weekly Circle Time where we discuss issues and topics relevant to our individual class. We will be discussing positive relationships and road safety. We will also discuss our new value, 'Patience'.

Topic:

Our theme this term is Tomorrow's World. We will be learning about the British Adventurer Isabella Bird and the Victorian Era in which Isabella lived. We will then be comparing it with modern day and the evolution of transport.

Don't Forget

- **Spellings and sight word lottos will be sent home weekly.**
There is a big focus on spelling and phonics in the National Curriculum so it is important that you practise these regularly.
- **Homework is sent home every Friday and it is important it is completed by Wednesday.**
- **Please listen to your child read for at least 15 minutes everyday.**
- **Please make sure your child has their PE kit every week and that all items of clothing are clearly labelled. No jewellery (apart from religious jewellery) or nail varnish to be worn.**
- **Please ensure that your child has a water bottle everyday. Bottles will be sent home on Fridays.**
- **If you would like to contribute a box of tissues for your child's class, it would be appreciated.**

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your children. If you have any further questions or queries, please make an appointment with your class teacher after school.

The Year One Team