

College Park Infant School - Curriculum Newsletter - Year 1



Our theme for the final half of Summer 2021 is:

'Around the World'

We will:



English

- Rehearse and write own sentences
- Write for a purpose i.e. postcard
- Learn to correctly use the suffix 'er' and 'est' and review 'ing', 's' and 'ed'
- Learn different stories with animals and create our own story
- Continue working on neat handwriting and letter formation

Maths

- Learn about halves and quarters of shapes and numbers
- Revisit our understanding of addition and subtraction
- Learn about place value to 100 and write all numbers to 100 accurately

Computing

- Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs
- Create a code to make a robot mouse move
- Use language linked to half and quarter turns when programming

Science - Plants

- Identify the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants and trees
- Conduct a plant investigation
- Gather and record data to be able to answer questions

P.E.

- Developing outdoor skills such as skipping, throwing and catching
- Taking part in different team games

Art

- Learn different drawing and painting techniques and use to create a picture
- Explore Aboriginal Art
- Create a piece of collaborative art

R.E.

- Understand about special celebrations
- Learn about some festivals for different religions

Music

- Listen to music from around the world
- Understand what 'tempo' means
- Learn a dance from another country

Geography

- Learning the names and locating the World's continents.
- Identify seasonal weather patterns in the United Kingdom and around the World.
- Understanding our location within the World including hot and cold places.
- Recognising the features of different locations and continents.

Please look out for more information coming soon about... Airport Day!!

Please help your child to:

- read and write all the Year 1 common exception words on the next page
- complete some Topic Homework tasks
- review phonics using the free resources on www.phonicsplay.co.uk

- Look at the similarly spelt ones together e.g. we, he, me, she, be

Here are some common exception words – words that are spelled without using the normal spelling rules – that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 1 (age 6).

the	we	pull
a	no	full
do	go	he
to	so	me
today	by	she
of	my	house
said	here	our
says	there	friend
are	where	school
were	love	put
was	come	push
is	some	you
his	one	your
has	once	they
I	ask	be