



6th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class 1 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

Welcome back, I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and managed to avoid the plethora of bugs and germs going about! I'm really impressed at how well the children have settled back into their routines on coming back and I'm looking forward to the new term with them.

Below is a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the next half term in Class 1.

Please note that the below is a summary and may change over the course of the term based on the children's needs and interests. It does, however, offer insight to enable you to further support your child's learning outside school.

English	<p><u>Naughty Bus:</u> R: Forming lower case letters; writing short sentences with known letter-sound correspondences & re-reading what has been written to check it makes sense.</p> <p>Y1: To join words using 'and'; Punctuate using capital letters and full stops; Sequencing events; Beginning to use question and exclamation marks; Use the prefix 'un-'; Use suffixes (-s, -est, -er, -ed & -ing) accurately</p> <p>Y2: To use subordination (if, that); Add -er and -est to adjectives; Use homophones and near homophones; Use apostrophes for contracted forms accurately</p>	
Maths KS1 – Left EYFS - Right	Fractions Time / Money Number & place value Addition & Subtraction Properties of shape	Subtraction within 5 Use language of more and less Recite numbers to 10 Number bonds to 5

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	Multiplication & Division	3D shapes Explore composition of numbers to 10
Computing	Computer Skills / Online Safety	
R.E. / P.S.H.E.	What makes people special? / TEAM	
History	The Greatest Explorers	
Science	Polar Places	
Music	Short & Long sounds	
P.E.	Provided by ASM sports group	
Spanish	Yo Aprendo Español (I'm Learning Spanish)	

During the Autumn 2 term, Class 1 will have P.E. on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate P.E. kit (including footwear) in school on these days, including an outdoor kit.

Additionally, EYFS & Y1 will take part in forest school sessions on a **Thursday afternoon**. Children are welcome to bring in clothes that they don't mind getting muddy that can be worn underneath the coats and trousers provided by school. Y2 will be receiving additional English & Maths support during this time.

The children will have the opportunity to visit the mobile library on a Tuesday afternoon where they will be able to borrow a book to read alongside their school reading book. These books will be kept in school for EYFS – Years 1 & 2 will be able to take them home and bring them back each day to ensure they don't get lost.

Homework this term will consist of spellings practice for Years 1 and 2 (which is available on the school website), **daily reading practice** of between 10 and 20 minutes a day for Y2, 5 and 10 minutes a day for Y1 and 5 minutes a day for Reception. **Read Write Inc** books will also be sent home on a Friday for children in years 1 and 2. These will be fully decodable and children will need to practice these to build up fluency. **These books will need to be returned to school by the following Wednesday at the latest.**

Years 1 & 2 will also be asked to practice TT Rockstars 2 – 3 times a week, with stage appropriate tables being set for them.

If you are unsure of your child's log in details or have any other queries, please email me on valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk and I can sort them for you.

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It is greatly beneficial to your child when home and school work together as it enables them to flourish in all areas of school life. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to assist.

Kind regards,

Mr Harvey

Class One Teacher