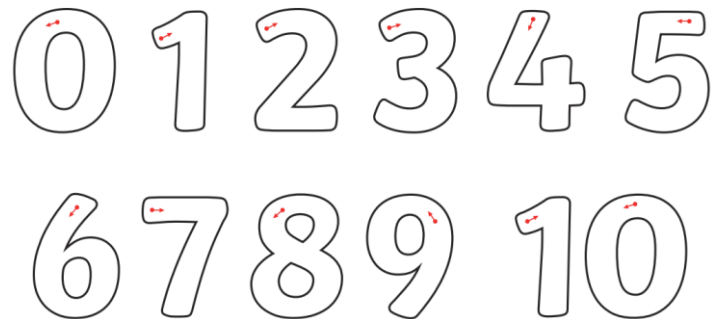


Remember...

Please practice number formation. Ask your child to find a 2 digit number on the 100 square and then see if they can write it correctly.



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Curriculum Booklet

What am I learning this term?



**Spring 1
Year 1**

Imperial Avenue Infant School

Literacy

Prior learning: Children have been exposed to different text types so far including poetry, narratives and letters. We are continuing to work on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops consistently.

We will be learning about the story of Room on a boom. We will be looking at poetry and writing winter poems. We will be writing a recount about a walk we will go on and writing some instructions.

Home learning: Children can practise writing for different reasons at home. Make sure they are using their phonics to sound out words and using their knowledge of tricky words to spell them correctly.

Maths

Prior learning: Children have been looking at addition and subtraction and place value. We have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will be counting forwards and backwards to 50. We will be building on our knowledge of place value. We will be representing numbers in different ways. We will be looking at money - recognising coins. We will begin to look at measurement in regards to time for example, days, weeks, months and sequencing events in chronological order. We will continue our understanding of doubling, moving onto halving.

Home learning: Children should practise addition and subtraction to 20 at home so that they are recalling some of the facts that they have learnt already this year.

Science

Prior learning: In Science we have explored different materials and the seasonal changes that occur in autumn.

This term we will be observing winter changes and learning how to record the weather. We will be learning about different types of animals and sorting them according to their features and diets.

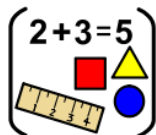
Home learning: You could find out about different animals from books and the internet. Can you find any special features and how the animals use them? E.g. Tigers have sharp claws for climbing and hunting.

PE

Prior learning: Children have been learning how to attack and defend. They have been playing small team games so that they are building on their team work skills.

In P.E children will be learning ball skills using their hands. The children will be learning how to pass a ball accurately with the correct power and speed, also how to dribble ball.

Home learning: This time of year is difficult for being outside but any kind of indoor activity would be great to keep them active. Try throwing and catching with small, soft objects like teddies.



D&T

Prior learning: Children will have had experience of junk modelling and joining things together in reception.

We will be testing the strength materials for their suitability to make play equipment. We will learn how to join using a flange and a slot join. We will design, make prototypes and evaluate the equipment we have designed using the skills we have learnt.

Home learning: Children could explore different joins whilst making different models using recycling. See if they can choose appropriate materials for the models they are wanting to make.

PSHE

Prior learning: In reception, children have had opportunities to talk about their successes and achievements. We have also begun to explore this in earlier year 1 sessions.

We will be identifying successes and achievements and how they make us feel. We will be thinking about our dreams and goals for the future and also how to tackle challenges that we may face.

Home learning: Talk to your child about what they have achieved at school. Celebrate successes with them and ensure you talk about how to face challenges.



RE

Prior learning: We have looked at both Christianity and Hinduism. We have explored different celebrations and which ones link to each religion.

We will be exploring the religion of Christianity. We will visit the church and discuss different parts of the church. We will learn about baptism and we will visit Reverend Jenny at Holy Apostles Church to find out more.

Home learning: Talk to your child about what they have learnt in R.E.. Can they tell you about Christianity and Hinduism? If you see a place of worship whilst you are out and about, be sure to point it out to your child!



Music

Prior learning: Last half term we learnt about pulse and rhythm.

In Music we are continuing to learn about rhythm and pulse. We will be performing to the class and also to the other classes in the year group.

Home learning: Allow your child to listen to different genres and styles of music. Can they recognise the pulse and rhythm? Allow your child to perform songs to you and, if you are able to, record them so you can watch them back!



Computing

Prior learning: Children have been using the chrome books this year so far. They will build on their knowledge of using the mouse to click and drag.



This term children will be learning to programme a robot. We will learn to plan a route using directions and turns.

Home learning: Practise talking about directions as you are moving from one place to another. How steps do you need to take? Which direction do you turn? Clockwise or anticlockwise?

History

Prior learning: In History this year, we have looked at the local history around our school. In Geography we have learnt about the UK and London.

We will be learning about the Great Fire of London this term. We will be looking at different sources and talking about how we know about the past. We will compare fire fighting now and at the time of the fire.

Home learning: Research some facts about the Great fire of London and get ready to present them to your class.



Geography

Prior learning: In Geography this year, we have looked at our local area and we have looked closely at maps.

This term we will be learning the UK countries and surrounding seas.

Home learning: You could continue exploring the local area and discussing with your child any human or physical features you can see. Human features are man-made and physical features are natural.

Reading – Please ensure that you are reading with your child as much as possible. Can you ensure you are making use of the reading record so that we can reward your child for reading lots at home!

Homework – Look out for the Pick and Mix homework that will be sent home in the first few weeks of term. This will have some activities on that you can enjoy with your child.

