

Remember...

Please practice your letter formation.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff

Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm

Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt

Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Work counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Curriculum Booklet

What am I learning this term?



Spring 2
Year 1

Imperial Avenue Infant School

Literacy

Prior learning: The children have been doing some non-fiction writing. We have been writing facts about our school and local area. We looked at poetry and writing winter poems. We worked on a story and a recount also. We are continuing to work on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops consistently.



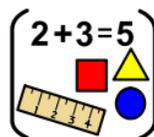
This half term we will be learning about the book *The Tiger who came to Tea* and continue to write in different full sentences. We will be focussing on using adjectives in our writing and a conjunction.

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. Learn to form their letter using the pre-cursive style.

Maths

Prior learning: We have been counting forwards and backwards to 100. We have looked at money and recognising coins. We continued our understanding of doubling, moving onto halving.

This half term we will be learning to find half and quarters of a shape and numbers. We will be working on time again and learning to read o clock and half past times. Finally, we will be returning to counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and be able to find 1 more and 1 less than a given number.



Home learning: Children should practise count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Children could start to tell the time at home and play maths games – see the pick and mix homework sheet.

Science

Prior learning: Throughout the year we have been looking at seasonal changes. We have looked at different materials and their properties.



In science, we will be learning about different groups of animals. We will be learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and the different features these animals have.

Home learning: Go on a walk and talk about the seasonal changes that you notice and what animals and insects can you find.

PE

Prior learning: Children have been taking part in different games sessions and working on team building skills. Children have been developing their skills of dribbling and controlling a ball with their hands and feet. They have also been taking part in gymnastic session and working on developing balancing and coordination skills.



Children are going to learn how to throw and catch a ball with another person whilst moving. We will be mastering the underarm throw and learn how to defend the space in game by stopping the thrower and catcher (interception and tactics) in a safe way. We will also be exploring different ways to move to music and taking part in dance sessions.

Home learning: This time of year is difficult for being outside but any kind of indoor activity would be great to keep them active. Throwing and catching different equipment will help children to develop their skills.

Computing

Prior learning: Children can name the different parts of a computer. They know how to keep themselves safe when using technology. The children will have programmed a beebot to follow directions.



Art

Prior learning: In reception, children will have had the opportunity to explore the paint and created paintings. In art in year 1, we have looked at the art of Andy Goldsworthy and how he create sculptures.

This half term we will be creating our own pieces of artwork. We will start by creating a backwash, focusing on our paintbrush strokes. We will then use stencils, sponges, cars and paintbrushes to print. We will be mixing white and black paint into colours to create light and dark tones.

Home learning: Children could explore creating some artwork of flowers. As we are going to be printing in different ways, children could have a go at printing using different equipment, for example, kitchen utensils, sponges and paintbrushes.

PSHE

Prior learning: The children have been identifying successes and achievements and how they make us feel. We have been thinking about our dreams and goals for the future and also how to tackle challenges that we may face. We also started to learn about ways to keep healthy.

This half term we will continue to learn about ways to keep healthy and will look at road safety and how medicines should be used. We will focus on ways we can live an active and healthy life and make posters to encourage others to do the same. We will also start to learn about relationships and talk about the people in our family and how to be a good friend.



Home learning: Talk to your child about how they are healthy and active, make an effort to do more exercise together, design a healthy meal or packed lunch together.

RE

Prior learning: Last term we had the opportunity to learn about the religion of Christianity and the Christian beliefs about creation, as well as Judaism and Jewish beliefs of creation. We also explored the Muslim beliefs of creation and different traditions and views people have and respect.



We will be continuing to explore these this half term. As well as introducing and exploring humanism.

Home learning: Talk to your child about what they have learnt in R.E. Can they tell you about Christianity, Judaism or the Muslim beliefs of creation? Research more about Easter and if you know a Christian ask them to share how they celebrate and why.

Music

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

In Music we will learn more about pitch and how it can be recognised in songs, singing and instruments.

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!



History

Prior learning: In History this year, we have looked at the local history around our school.

