

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.

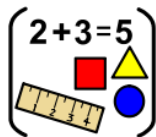
Home learning: Children can practise writing for different reasons at home. Make sure they are using their phonics to sound out words and using their knowledge of tricky words to spell them correctly. Learn to form their letter using the pre-cursive style.



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 a 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 also be looking at the season of Spring and noting seasonal changes.

Home learning: Go on a spring walk what changes can you notice and what animals and insects can you find.



PE

Prior learning: Children have been learning how to defend a ball through the game of basketball and football. Children have been developing their skills of dribbling and controlling a ball with their hands and feet.

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 in the style of a variety of differing animals.

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.



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 creates 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: In reception, children have had opportunities to talk about how to be healthy and keep safe.

This half term we will be identifying ways to be healthy and active. We 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.

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: 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 be concentrating on the Easter story and how Christians remember and celebrate Easter and why.

Home learning: Talk to your child about what they have learnt in R.E. Can they tell you about Christianity and Hinduism? Research more about Easter 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!



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.

This half term we will be learning to programme algorithms and debug (fix any errors). We will looking at using the keyboard and tools in a word program to write a letter.



Home learning: Practise typing your name and simple sentences on a word program.

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 continue 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.

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.

