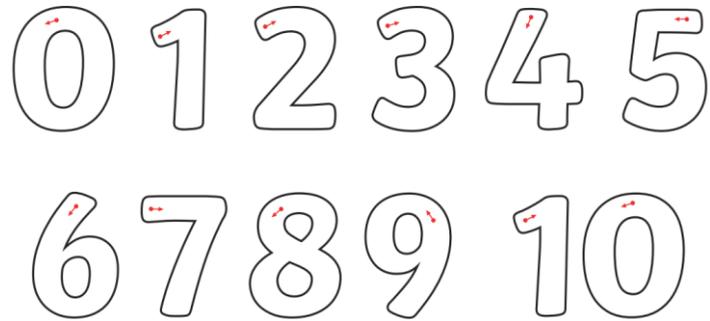


## Remember...

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 instructions. Later in the term we will be writing our own Spring poems.

**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.

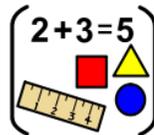
**Home learning:** You could find out about different animals from books and the internet. Can you find any special features and how the animals use them? E.g. Tigers have sharp claws for climbing and hunting.

## PE

**Prior learning:** Children have been taking part in dance sessions and learning a range of routines. They have also been taking part in ball skill sessions and 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. The children will also be taking part in gymnastic sessions and developing different types of movements and ways of combining them together.

**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. We will also be learning about ways to keep healthy.

**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 Judaism and Christianity. We have explored different celebrations and which ones link to each religion, such as Christmas and advent, as well as the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah.

We will be exploring the religion of Christianity and the Christian beliefs about creation, as well as Judaism and Jewish beliefs of creation. We will also be exploring the Muslim beliefs of creation and different traditions and views people have and respect.

**Home learning:** Talk to your child about what they have learnt in R.E.. Can they tell you about something they have already learnt about Christianity and Judaism? 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 have been building on their knowledge of using the mouse to click and drag, as well as creating pictures using a paint programme.



This term children will be learning to programme a robot. We will continue to 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 beginning to learn 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 be learning about Samuel Pepys and ordering the events of the Great Fire of London.

**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. We have started to learn about the United Kingdom and learn the 4 Countries of the United Kingdom, as well as the capital cities of these countries.

This term we will be continuing to learn about 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.

