



Riverside Primary School



English

In English, we will be reading Grandpa's Gift by Fiona Lumbers. We will continue to use joining words, capital letters, full stops and nouns in our writing. We will also begin to use plural noun suffixes -s and -es. Our writing outcome will involve writing a story about a character who finds magic in everyday things based on the structure of the text.

Science

In Science, we will continue to look at everyday materials. We will look at a variety of different materials and discuss their uses. We will compare different objects and discuss why they are made out of particular materials.



We will also continue to learn about Seasons by exploring seasonal changes as they happen. This half term we will be learning about Winter changes.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be learning about fractions. The children will explore how to recognise, find, and share amounts equally. They will learn to identify halves and quarters of shapes, objects, and small quantities, using practical activities and visual resources. Once we have explored this unit, we will then move on to place value within 50. We will count within 50 and begin to understand the numbers between 0 and 50. They will continue to enhance their knowledge of 1 more and 1 less, as well as writing numbers on a number line to 50.

PSHE

The focus in PSHE this half term is Health and Wellbeing.



We will be exploring emotions and learning how to recognise and talk about our feelings. The children will also learn about keeping themselves healthy and safe, including sun safety, hand washing, and the importance of good bedtimes.

Year 1

Computing

This term in computing, we will learn what an algorithm is and practise giving clear unambiguous instructions. We will make predictions when giving instructions and create algorithms for direction including turning, as well as learning how to debug simple programs. Finally, we will begin to create algorithms with a written language.



Art

Our focus in Art this half term is simple printmaking. We will make simple prints using our bodies and add colour and lines to develop our ideas. We will explore our surroundings and take rubbings of interesting things we find. Finally, we will use plasticine to make prints, as well as cutting and sticking prints onto foam board.



PE and Kit

ABC: we will explore skills using agility, balance and coordination.
Gymnastics: we will learn to travel in different directions and at different speeds as well as linking actions to create a sequence of movements.
White t-shirt and black shorts.
Jogging bottoms and trainers
(for outdoor use)
Tuesday & Thursday

Homework

Homework—to be handed in by 13th February.
(see Homework Matrix in Homework Book)
Please bring reading books and reading records into school daily and read at home as often as you can.

Reading books will be changed on a Monday.

History

Our focus in History will be "How have toys changes?". We will sequence toys into a physical timeline, the children will investigate artefacts from the past and begin to pose questions. They will learn how teddy bears have changed and 'interview' an old teddy bear before considering what toys may be like in the future!