

Vocabulary

English: approach stroke (handwriting), family, feelings, emotions, climate, location,.

Topic ; health, fitness, exercise. body, muscles , healthy, balanced diet,.

Maths : numbers to ten, more than, less than, fewer, how many, count on, show, compare., smallest and greatest.

Phonics

Year 1 are currently reviewing their phonic knowledge and we are focusing on segmenting each sound and blending them to make a word consistently.

Wonderful Wednesday

This will continue to include: singing, cooking, P.E. , musical theatre, basketball and arts. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kits on this day and ensure all jewellery is removed.

Homework

Maths homework will be based on the children's learning for that week to consolidate what they have learnt. This needs to be returned to school the following day so we can review it in our maths learning.

Our weekly spelling quiz is every Friday and the children will receive their new spellings on this day for the following week's quiz. A recommended strategy for learning spellings is look, say, cover, write, check. This means your child will read the spelling, say it, cover it, write it and then check if they are right.

We also expect children to be reading at least 3 times a week to an adult with their appropriately designated reading book. Any words that your child is struggling to read can be jotted down in the reading record book so they can be practised in class. Reading books will be changed accordingly and we also encourage that reading books are re-read three times with your child in order to extend their understanding and comprehension skills through a variety of questioning. i.e. - predicting, interpreting pictures, evaluating, retelling etc.

How are you?



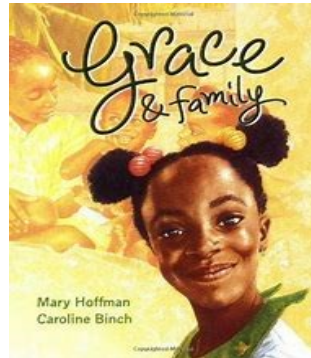
Term 1

Year 1 - Merlins and Sparrows
Mrs Lewis and Ms Turner

English

This term we will be reading and exploring the book 'Grace and Family'.

A sequel to *Amazing Grace*, this book concerns Grace's feelings of difference from conventional family groups and her emotions and dilemmas when invited to visit her father and his new family in the Gambia. Accompanied by her wise Nana, Grace gradually learns to deal with her feelings of being an outsider to her Gambian family. Their warm welcome enables Grace to accept them and to enjoy being a loved member of two families.



Overall aims:

- Write key phrases.
- Write key vocabulary.
- Write simple sentences with basic punctuation.

Mathematics

This term we are focusing on **numbers to 10**.

Year 1 will be counting to 10, counting objects to 10, writing to 10, counting to zero, comparing numbers of objects, ordering numbers and comparing numbers.

Please continue to support your child with number formation.

Topic

This term our topic is '**Who am I?**' which means we will be focusing on our identities, how we and other living things grow and what forms a healthy lifestyle.

We started by looking at our baby photos so we could discuss how we grow.

As part of our identities, we are looking at where we live on maps and distinguishing geographical features.

We will also be looking at the question 'How international are we?'

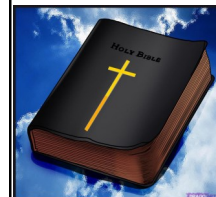


Science

In Science we will be studying **growing**. We will be learning about the importance of a balanced diet and exercise, and their impact on our bodies. We planted seeds and are observing them to see what happens in various living conditions.



RE



The question in R.E. this term is 'What do Christians believe God is like?'