

Vocabulary

English: approach stroke (handwriting), prediction, thought bubbles, beginning—middle-end.

Topic : electricity, circuit, current, static electricity, wire.

Maths : numbers to ten, more than, less than, number sentences, number bonds,

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, arts and crafts, P.E. , musical theatre, basketball . 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.

Bright Sparks and Christmas



Term 2

Year 1 - Merlins and Sparrows

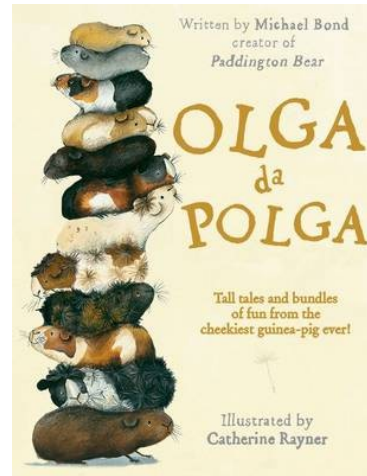
Mrs Lewis and Ms Turner

English

This term we are reading 'Olga da Olga'. This book shows life from a guinea pig's viewpoint. Olga is an imaginative storyteller – she has a tale about why guinea pigs have no tails.

Overall aims:

- Write key phrases.
- Write key vocabulary.
- Write simple sentences with basic punctuation.
- Write thought bubbles.
- Story telling.



Mathematics

This term we are focusing on **number bonds and addition to 10**.

Year 1 will be understanding that numbers make up other numbers. We will be creating number stories. We will be looking at different strategies to add to 10 including: number bonds and counting on. We will be introduced to number sentences and solving problems.

Topic

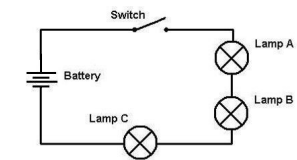
This term our topic is '**It's Shocking!**' which means we will be focusing on the uses of electricity throughout time. We hope to have a day experiencing what it must have been like to have no electricity in the Victorian times. We will also discover countries that do not have electricity and explore how they live.



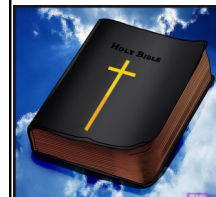
Science

We will be building upon our current knowledge of electricity by looking at objects in our everyday environment that use it. We will be discovering what makes a complete circuit and applying this knowledge to make a torch.

We will also be covering the dangers of electricity and how to stay safe.



RE



This term we are learning about **Incarnation** and its meaning to Christians.