



'Our aspiration is to enable all children to develop their capacities as successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors to society.' The curriculum is planned around five key skills; Investigate, Analyse and Synthesise, Create and Develop, Communicate and Evaluate, in addition we cover the National Curriculum to enable the children to have a broad and well balanced experience.

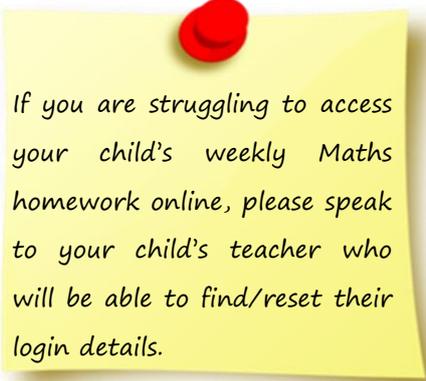
Important dates this term:

Sports day -25th June

Visit from Louise Hunt
(Paralympic athlete)

Summer Fete - 23rd July

A note from the teachers:



If you are struggling to access your child's weekly Maths homework online, please speak to your child's teacher who will be able to find/reset their login details.

Days to remember: Weekly homework is set on a **Friday** and should be handed in to your child's teacher the following **Wednesday**.

P.E. is on a Wednesday (with Grant - Specialist FA coach!). Kits can be brought in at any point during the week.

English: Over this term we will be learning about Paralympians!

We will be using our knowledge of non-chronological reports to write a report about how the Paralympic games have changed since the 1960s.

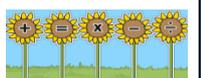
We will also, hopefully, be meeting a Paralympic athlete and using our experience to write up a recount of her visit and to write an information leaflet about Paralympic sports and how they differ from sports we do at school.

Towards the end of the year, we will also be practising letter writing and will write a letter of advice for the Year 1s beginning Year 2 in September.



Maths: In Maths this term we will continue to recap the four operations: addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. This is in order to prepare ourselves for the beginning of Year 3.

We will also be thinking about measuring, particularly capacity and how we measure things in our daily lives.



Topic: This term is very exciting as we will be learning more about the Paralympic games!

We will start by learning how having a disability impacts our ability to do sports and how Paralympic sports differ from the sports we do every day.

We will then dive into the history of the Paralympic games and investigate how they have changed from the 1960s.

We will end the term by teaching the Year 1 classes all about Paralympic sports and how they are done, supporting them as they carry out our own Year 2 sports day with a twist.



Phonics this term:

While keeping our Phase 3/5 knowledge 'ticking over' we will be continuing our work on common spelling rules, prefixes and suffixes as well as different ways of making the same sound.

Punctuation and

Grammar focus:

Commas

Possessive apostrophes

Maths focus:

Addition

Subtraction

Multiplication

Division

Reading to share at

home:

Home reading/library books (weekly library visits as part of Guided Reading sessions).

We are looking forward to all the fantastic learning which will be taking place this term! If you have any questions or would like to get involved in any of the topics, please come and see us.

Best wishes

Miss Henderson and Mr Daw

Useful websites:

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

<http://www.teachitprimary.co.uk/shared/free/InteractiveEssentials/NumeracyPrimary/BubbleMultiples.swf>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/z3g4d2p>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>