



Class 1 – Spring 2 Information

Our Class Staff



Miss Whittaker- Class Teacher
Mrs Horrigan- Teaching Assistant
Mrs Maden- Teaching Assistant

We are reading



Please remember to check parent/carer letters for upcoming events.

Homework



Please read as much as possible at home. We carefully choose reading books each week to compliment sounds taught in Phonics. This helps the children to apply and reinforce their learning and are fully decodable.

Each week, your child will bring home a set of tricky words to learn to read on sight. Please learn to read these words before a new set is given.

P.E Days

P.E will take place on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

Please ensure all kit is clearly labelled.

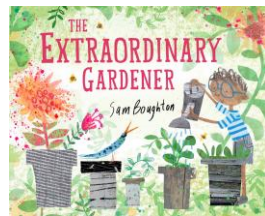




Class 1- Spring 2 Learning Overview

English

We will begin our English unit by going on a nature walk, collecting natural treasures. We will have opportunities to create labels; create an imaginary plant or creature; plant seeds; give a character advice in the form of a letter and write instructions before going on to write a narrative with a similar theme (that of doing something extraordinary and spreading joy).



Use the QR to access a fun game to help with segmenting and blending.



Vocabulary

wild
imagination
ordinary
roamed
soared
beauty
scent



Focus EYFS

- Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Grammar Focus Year 1

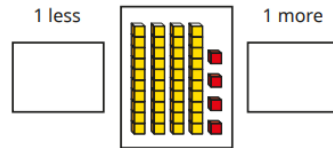
- Separate words with finger spaces.
- Use full stops to demarcate simple sentences.
- Use the joining words 'and' 'but' 'or' to join clauses.



Class 1- Spring 2 Learning Overview

Mathematics Year 1

We will kick off our mathematics by developing our understanding of place value with numbers up to 50. We will practise partitioning numbers into tens and ones, estimating on a number line to 50 and finding 1 more and 1 less of numbers. Later in the term, we will look at length and height, with many opportunities to apply this learning when growing our own plants. Finally, we will develop our understanding of mass and volume.



Vocabulary

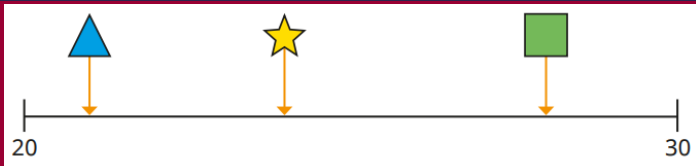
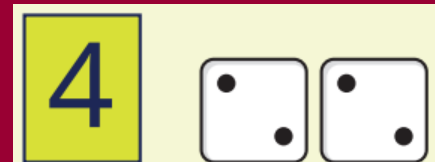
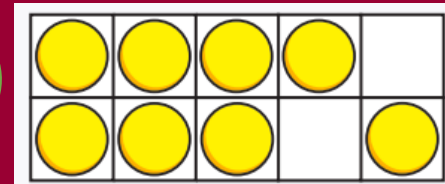
whole
part
tens
ones
greater
less
estimate

Mathematics EYFS

EYFS will continue to become 'Mathemagicians' as they develop their understanding of 9 and 10. They will practise subitising numbers to 10 and finding doubles to 10.



Use the QR to access lots of fun games!

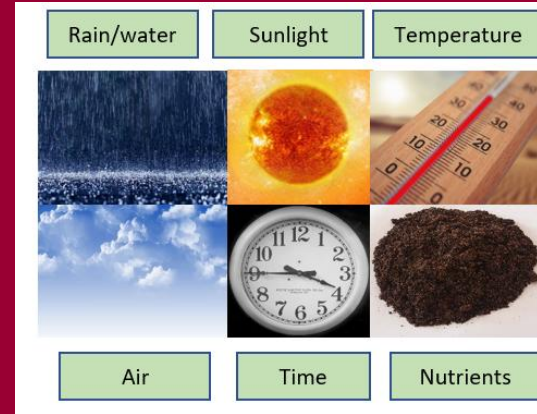




Class 1- Spring 2 Learning Overview

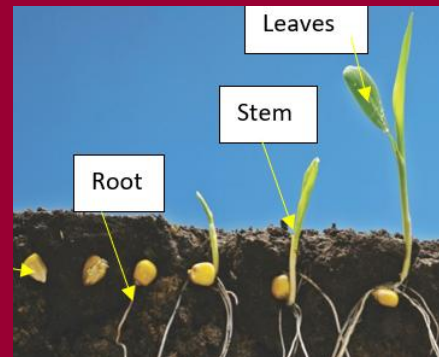
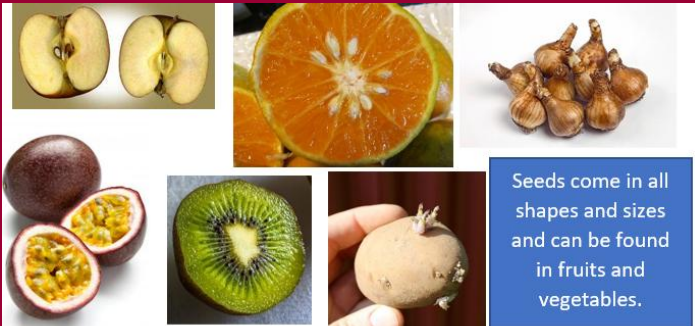
Science

We will be growing our green fingers as we become experts in plants and trees. We will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants including trees. We will also identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees. We are very much looking forward to Mr Dodsworth, our Site Supervisor, working with us to plant potatoes and other delicious food in our outdoor area.



Vocabulary

plant
flower
leaves
stem
roots
seed
bulb



Evergreen		Keeps leaves all year round e.g. pine, cedar, Holly, fir.
Deciduous		Shed their leaves annually e.g. Oak, Maple, Hawthorn, Sycamore, Beech and Elm.



Class 1- Spring 2 Learning Overview

Geography



In our Geography topic, we will be asking the question, 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?' We will begin by going on an adventure with our class teddy to look at the different physical and human features in our local area. We will then make our own passports as we go on an adventure to Shanghai! We will have fun looking at how Shanghai is different from our local area.

Can you name any physical and human features?

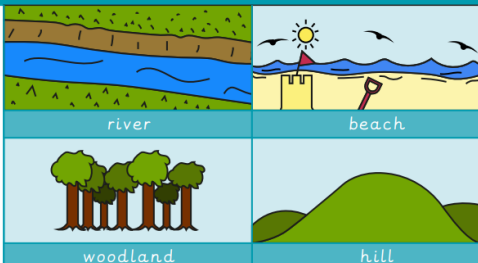


Vocabulary

continent
country
key
human feature
map
physical feature
symbol

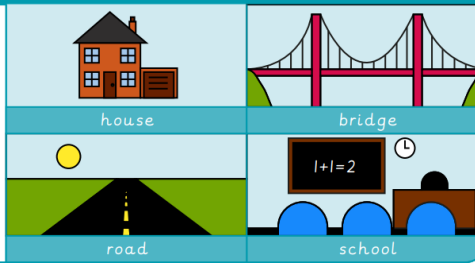
Physical features

Landforms that occur naturally on Earth.



Human features

Large features that were built by people.



What can you see in Shanghai?





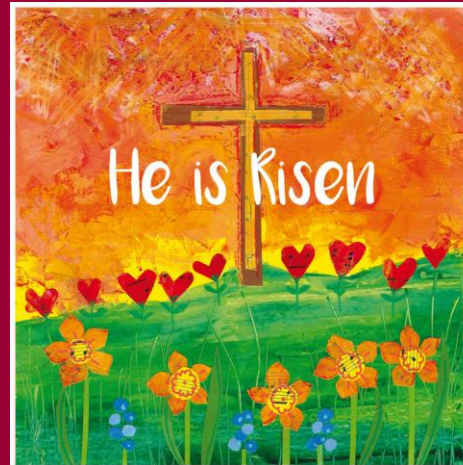
Class 1- Spring 2 Learning Overview

RE

We will be exploring Easter and thinking about what is the most important part of the Easter story. The children will reflect upon the miracles of nature and new life during springtime. We will also hear and retell the Easter story.

Vocabulary

Good Friday
Easter Sunday
Jesus
new life
Holy Week
disciples
Mary
resurrection



By the end of this unit pupils will know that:

- ▲ the events of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Day are at the core of Christian beliefs.
- ▲ Christians believe that Easter is a new beginning
- ▲ Christians believe that Jesus died and rose back to life again.

By the end of this unit pupils are expected to be able to:

- recall events of the Easter story
- reflect on the awe and wonder of new life and changes in nature.
- talk about their own experiences of Easter and springtime.
- ▲ retell the events of the Easter story.



Class 1- Spring 2 Learning Overview

PHSE

In PHSE, we will learn about our role and responsibilities within our community. We will look at concepts linked to decision-making, equality and caring for others. We will also explore how rules help keep people safe and why treating everyone with kindness and respect is important.

Vocabulary

care
democracy
fair
responsibility
rule
similar
unique



Voting for something is a fair way for a group of people to make a decision

We are all unique but we have some things which are similar to other people



Babies and younger children have different needs. We can help to look after them

Rules in school help to keep us safe and to learn

RULES

1 Listen to the teacher

Different pets need different things. If we have a pet we have a responsibility to look after them





Class 1- Spring 2 Learning Overview

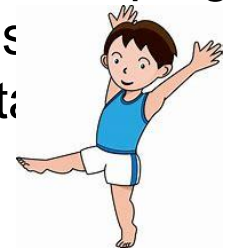
Art



Mrs Parkinson teaches our Art lessons each week. In Art, we will explore how painters use paint in expressive and gestural ways. We will explore colour mixing and experimental mark making to create abstract still life pictures.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our gymnastic skills. We will enjoy playing tag and games.



Computing

For our first unit in Computing, we will be learning about pictograms. We will look at how data can be represented in a picture format. We will then learn how to create and debug an algorithm using 2Go.

Music

In Music, we will be exploring musical stories and enjoy using instruments to tell stories.

