



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn A



In English we are going to focus on the text “The Deep Dark Wood”. We will develop the key features of a sentence using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and think about how we can join our sentences together using conjunctions. We will develop our writing by using nouns and adjectives and look at the way we write to entertain the reader. We will complete labels and captions, description of a character and develop our story writing (both retelling and some innovation). We will predominantly be working using our phonetic knowledge for writing and applying it to reading too. A key focus also is our handwriting.

Maths

Our focus in maths this half term is place value, addition and subtraction. As part of this we will be learning to –

- Read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and in words.
- Count in ones, forwards and backwards from any number (numbers to 20)
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- Add one more and one less and a number.
- Add and subtract one-digit numbers, including zero.
- Solve one step problems using concrete objects and pictorial representations.

KIRFS: (Key Instant Recall Facts) This is taught daily to help the children recall number facts quickly. This term we will be focusing on recalling one more / one less of numbers to 20 and counting to 100 forwards and backwards from any number.

[Click here for further support on Maths@Moorlands](#)

Foundation Subjects

Science

We will observe changes across the 4 seasons, describing the weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Art

Spirals – in this unit children are enabled to build an understanding about the way they can make marks on a drawing surface. They explore how the way they hold a drawing tool, and move their bodies, will affect the drawings they make. They will begin to explore mark-making and experiment with how they can use the marks they make in their drawings.

RSHE

In RSHE we will talk about transition and set goals / aspirations for the year. We will learn about rights and responsibilities and understand why we have group and class rules and why they are important. We will talk about our families and people who care for us and understand that families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security, and stability.

RE

In RE we will be looking at why are festivals important in a community?

History

How am I Making History? Changes within living memory.

Computing

In Computing our topic is 'Technology around us' as part of this we will identify technology. We will learn about the main parts of a computer, use a mouse and keyboard to edit text. We will also create rules for using technology responsibly.

PE

In PE we will develop our basic movements to help improve our agility, balance and coordination. We will focus on sending and receiving.

Reminders

Reading packets need to be in school **daily** – books will be changed on a Tuesday and Friday. **Please comment when you read with your child, so we know to swap the book.**

We visit the library once a week, the day will be displayed on your classroom window once this has been finalised.

Homework

At Moorlands we have focussed our homework around three key teaching aspects linked to the children's specific needs and development towards their Year Group Expectations (YGE). These are: • Reading • Spelling • Mental Maths. Children are given a banded reading book match to their reading level, weekly spellings and access to Numbots to help develop their mathematics skills. Children will be tested on their spellings every Friday starting 19th September – a separate spelling list will come home with your child next week.

Forest School

1P – Later in the year

1O – Monday or Tuesday (see Arbor letter for more details)

1S – Wednesday or Thursday (see Arbor letter for more details)

Forest school will commence w/b 7th September

Contact Details

Please do contact us if you have any questions or require any further support

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Please note that these emails may not be checked on a daily basis, please contact the School Office on 01484 655800 if your query is urgent or we can speak to you before or after teaching hours.

Important Dates

1st October 5:30pm - New to year 1 information evening &

School photos – during school day

5th October – Flu Immunisations

21st October - break up for Half Term

18th December - break up for Christmas.

Reading Morning

Reading mornings will start on Tuesday 6th October 8.45 – 9.10am. They will then be held, **every other week**.

This is an opportunity for you to join your child in class and enjoy sharing a book together. We kindly ask that you enter through your child's classroom door and sign in on the sheet.

PE Days

1P Monday and Thursday

1S Monday

1O Thursday

1S and 1O have forest school this term so only have one PE session.

