

Grade 1

January / February 2017



are learning to ...

Learning objectives for both Grade 1 and bridging the curriculum are included below, so you are fully aware of what we will be covering. In science children will be learning about plants and their features. Children will learn about the structures of plants and trees, about their uses and also what they need to grow strong and healthy.

English

In Speaking and Listening we are learning to:

- listen and respond appropriately to adults and our peers.
- use relevant strategies to build our vocabulary.
- participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates.

In Writing we are learning to:

- write down key ideas, key words and new vocabulary.
- compose a sentence orally before writing.
- re-read and edit their work to check it makes sense.

In Reading we are learning to:

- listen to and discuss non fiction texts, poetry and traditional tales.

Maths

We are learning to:

- identify one more/less and 10 more/less.
- read and write numbers to 20.
- use non standard units to estimate and measure length/height.
- recognise and know the value of coins, combine amounts of money and recognise and use symbols for money.
- understand multiplication and doubling through grouping.
- understand division and sharing small quantities.
- use a variety of language to describe multiplication and division.
- solve one step problems involving multiplication and division using arrays and mental methods.

Science

We are learning to:

- identify and name a variety of common plants.
- name parts of plants and the basic structure.
- find out and describe how plants need water/light/temperature.
- name parts of trees and the basic structure.
- observe and describe how seeds are spread.
- explore and compare plants that are used for food and farming.

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History

We are learning to:

- ask questions about a significant person.
- know where people and events fit within a chronological framework.
- identify a range of significant aspects of a person.
- select information from several different sources including written and visual.

Computing

We are learning to:

- use the web safely to find illustrations.
- select and use appropriate planning tools.
- understand how this differs from paint and paper.
- create an illustration for a particular purpose.
- know how to save, retrieve and edit work.

Transport

P.E.

We are learning to:

- be aware of speed, distance and co-ordination when running.
- throw for distance and accuracy.
- jump with accuracy.

Design technology

We are learning:

- that vehicles have different purposes.
- to draw and label plans
- to understand different ways to assemble.
- different finishing techniques.
- to measure and cut with accuracy.
- to assemble and join materials.

Useful Resources and Upcoming Events

Spring Half Term Break

- Sunday 12th, Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February.
- Children return back to school Wednesday 15th February.

Mushrif Park School Trip - (yet to be confirmed by ADEC)

- All classes to go together on Thursday 16th February.