

### Key Writing Focus

Narrative- Story- Last Stop on Market Street  
Non- fiction- Ice Planet Adventure Park.  
Narrative- - The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers  
Poetry- Seasons

### Maths Focus

Addition and subtraction – with In 20  
Place value – within 50 Multiples 2,5 and 10  
Measurement – Length and height  
Measurement – Weight and volume

### Art Focus

Drawing, Painting, Collage

### Science Focus

Animals including humans  
Seasonal Changes

## Houses and Homes

### Geography Focus

A study around our school.  
Looking at human and physical features.

### Reading / Phonics Focus

This term we will be continuing our phase 5 sounds, looking at alternative graphemes  
Every week on the homework sheet, you will find the sound we have been learning and words that contain these sounds.

### RE Focus

Islam  
Why Easter is important to Christians

### PSHE / RSHE Focus

Dreams and goals  
Healthy Me

### DT Focus

Mechanisms and slides  
Moving parts of a house

### History Focus

Houses and Homes through time.

### Computing Focus

Technology in our lives.  
Multimedia

### Music Focus

In the Groove  
Round and Round

### PE Focus

Key skills / Team work  
Gymnastics

The Year One Spring Term Topic  
is

## Houses and Homes

### Drinks and Snacks

Children are provided with fruit daily for snack. If you want to send an extra snack please make sure that it is a healthy piece of fruit or vegetable. No chocolate bars or crisps please. On treat Friday please make sure that any 'treats' are small eg: a biscuit or cereal bar (no sweets or grab bags please). Your child needs to bring a water bottle into school. Please make sure it is labelled with their name and only filled with water. Many thanks.

### PE Days

Our PE days are **Thursday** and **Friday**. Children will need named black shorts, white T-shirt and trainers. Please remove or cover any earrings and have long hair tied up.

## How Can You Help at Home.

**Reading:** Every child has a reading record. Every time you read with your child, please can you sign it. Please feel free to communicate in this, as we check them daily. We suggest that every child gets to read with an adult at home everyday and encourage that some of these sessions can include an adult reading to the child.

**Spelling:** In writing, children are expected to spell high frequency words/ common exception words (words we can't use our sounds to spell) correctly. At the front of their homework book is a list of all the words they should be spelling correctly in their independent writing. We will be sending home lists with a range of these spellings on for them to practise ready for their weekly and half termly tests.

**Phonics:** The phonics sounds we have learnt each week will be sent home on the children's homework. Again, like spellings, it is important for these to be practised regularly and revisited. The children will be assessed on their phonics knowledge 3 times yearly, in order to prepare for the Year One Phonics screening. There are many online games to help practise phonics— eg: Phonics Play and Topmarks

**Maths:** Numbots is an online website that allows your child to practise maths skills and improve their recall of number facts. Your child's password and username are in their reading record so that they can access the site. Please encourage your child to use the site at least ten minutes every day as this is a fun and interactive way for them to develop their mathematical knowledge.

**Maths facts:** Instant recall facts help enormously with mental agility within Maths lessons. When children move onto written calculations, knowing these facts can be very beneficial. Each child will be given 5 maths facts

**Homework :** will go out on a Wednesday and brought in on a Tuesday. Please support your child in finding a quiet area for them to work and we ask that they use a pencil to record answers. It is important that this work is completed to the best of their ability as it is a reflection of their learning.