

English

We will continue to build on our handwriting skills in Year 1 and 2. Year 2 will be starting to look at how to join their letters.

We will begin our English work by working on captions and lists. The children will then enjoy a range of different traditional tales with the children building story telling language into their writing.

History

We will be finding out about different homes with a focus on Victorian homes. We will compare modern homes with those built in Victorian Times identifying similarities and differences.

In DT we will be extending our construction skills by building different types of homes.

Key Stage 1 Autumn Term



Who lives here?

Science

The children will start their science learning this year by learning about different materials. We will look at differentiating between objects and the materials they are made from. We will investigate reversible and irreversible changes to materials. Year 2 will consider the suitability of different materials for different products and all children will look at the effects of recycling.

Maths

All children will start their Maths learning looking at Number, Place Value and Ordering, we will move on to looking at different strategies for addition and subtraction. At the end of the half term we will investigate the properties of 2D shapes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

3rd October: School photographs

5th October: Year 1/2/3/4 parent meeting
9.10am * **DATE CHANGE**

12th October: Mrs Lowther's class assembly

Homework

Spelling: On a Friday all Year 1 and 2 children will receive spelling homework. We expect these to be copied into their Yellow spelling book and practised three times during the week.

Maths: The children will be expected to practise /work towards their SMIRF targets. These were sent home in the reports in July.

Reading: We expect all children to read at least 3 times over the week and for this to be recorded in their reading records. This is a vital opportunity for the children to practice the skills taught in school.