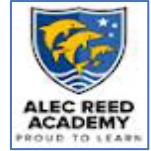




Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2025



Below is a selection of the areas that your child will be studying over the next term. Additionally, in Art this term we will be learning about how we make different shades of colour and learning about artist Wassily Kandinsky. In Music, we will be learning a new song called "In the Groove" and learning to play new notes on the glockenspiel.

RWI

(Read Write, Inc)

This term we will be teaching the children Set 2 and Set 3 phonic sounds. They will be practising to read alien words and real words during their daily RWI lessons. Remember to look out for the RWI links that will be posted each week so that you can continue to support your child.

Science

In the Spring Term, we will be learning about different materials and describing their properties. Our second topic next half term is all about the seasons. We will explore the changes across the seasons and discuss the weather patterns.

Geography

Over the term, we will be continuing to learn all about the four seasons. We will be looking closely at the different weather patterns that occur across the seasons. We will also be identifying places that are the hottest and coldest on Earth and what life is like in these countries.

PSHE

(Physical, Social & Health education)

PSHE is taught through daily reflections, assemblies and PSHE days. This term the children will be continuing to focus on living in the wider world. They will learn about rules and why we have them but also discussing why some rules may differ according to our environment. They will learn about being apart of a community.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on numbers to 50. The children will be learning to order numbers correctly, say what one more and one less than a number is, add and subtract amounts using a range of manipulatives and learn to problem solve.

English

Across the term, we will be focusing on oracy and sentence composition. We will read and discuss books such as 'The Lone Wolf.' We will be exploring poetry, and we will write our own poem. As well as this, a fact file about an animal surviving deforestation will be created by pupils.

History

Our history topic is all about the history of toys. The children will be learning about the similarities and differences between past and present toys and placing these toys on a timeline.

Computing

This half term we will recap the importance of staying safe online. We will be also learning about grouping & sorting using a variety of criteria and how to represent data as pictograms. The children will be completing a variety of activities on Purple Mash.

Religious Education

In RE, the children will be learning about Islam. They will be taught about the culture and beliefs of Muslims. They will also the significance of prayer and the importance of it across different religions.

REMINDER

- **Read** every day for 20 minutes at least and ensure to record onto your child's Reading Record
- PE – **Squirrel class**- Monday & Thursday, **Dove class**- Wednesday & Thursday, **Starfish class**- Tuesday & Wednesday. The children must come to school in their PE kit on these days.
- Please check Class Dojo messages – there will be weekly phonics videos posted for your child to watch.
- Ensure all your child's belongings are labelled with your child's name. Your child should bring their named book bag and water bottle to school every day.