



The Cape Primary School

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Year 1

In English...

In English this term, we will be taking part in Drawing Club. We will enjoy listening to and watching a range of stories, including *Dear Zoo*, *The Gingerbread Man*, *Mr Benn the Zoo Keeper*, *The Magic Porridge Pot*, *Room on the Broom* and *Bagpuss*. Each week, we will explore a new story and use it to inspire our drawing, speaking and writing. We will draw pictures from the stories and write simple sentences about them. We will use our phonics to sound out words when reading and spelling. We will practise using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to make our writing clear and easy to read. With adult support, we will make our writing more exciting by using adjectives to describe people, places and objects. We will learn common exception words by sight and build our confidence when reading simple books independently. Children will bring home spellings each week to practise and will take part in weekly spelling tests.

In Maths...

In Maths this autumn, Year 1 children will learn to count, read, write and compare numbers to 10. They will explore part-whole relationships and use this understanding to solve addition and subtraction problems within 10. Children will also learn about common 2D and 3D shapes and describe their properties.

Children will use NumBots and Fluency Bee to practise and develop their number fluency. These programmes help children build confidence with number bonds, counting and simple calculations through fun, regular practice.

In Science...

In Autumn 1 children will learn about animals and how we can group them. They will explore the different types of animals, look at their features, and learn what makes living things similar or different. This will help them understand more about living things and prepare them for learning about food chains later in the year.

In Autumn 2 children will learn about autumn and winter. They will explore how the weather changes and how the days become shorter. This will help them understand the seasons and prepare them for learning about spring and summer later in the year.

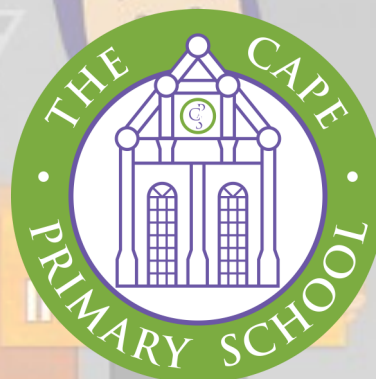
In Phonics...

This term, we will continue our Little Wandle Phonics sessions where we focus on the application of Phonics twice a day and also one reading session a day. We will learn to read different graphemes and be able to use this knowledge to read and write.

During the reading session, we will have the opportunity to learn new vocabulary, decode words in order to read sentences. We will continue to read with expression and also answer questions about what we have read.

Please ensure you log on to Collins Ebooks and read with your child.

Books will be allocated every Friday.



What you need to know about Year 1

Important dates this term:

22nd October—Learning Together Day
23rd October— INSET Day
26th October- Half term holiday
2nd November— Return to School
TBC – Christmas Performance
18th December break up at 1.30pm

Trips and Visits:

TBC

Staff working in Year 1:

Mrs Neal, Miss Collins, Mrs Akhtar, Mrs Wilcox and Mrs Iman

Our P.E days are:

1A— Wednesday and Friday
1B— Tuesday and Thursday

You can help at home by:

- Bringing your child to school everyday and on time
- Reading the Collins Ebooks regularly with your child
- Practising spellings
- Supporting your child with their Numbots



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In Computing...

In Autumn 1, we will be introduced to early programming concepts. We will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program. They will identify what each command for the floor robot does, and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs. Learners are also introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

In Autumn 2 Learners will be introduced to on-screen programming through ScratchJr. Learners will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs. Learners will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

In Music...

This term, through different pieces of music, we will learn about duration (length), pitch (high or lower), tempo (fast or slow). We will also begin to look at different instruments and what groups they belong to and have a go at playing our own instrument. Using this, we will repeat simple patterns and have a go at composing and improvising our own tune.

In Creative...

In Art & Design we will draw and paint a picture of a favourite toy. We will use basic shapes and lines to create the outlines. We will explore different sized brushes to fill larger spaces and add detail as well as understand how to make colours lighter and darker. We will also create portraits in the style of Picasso focusing on the shape and position of facial features as well as the use of bold colours to express their thoughts.

In Design & Technology children will be making playground structures to support their understanding how we play. They will generate ideas based on simple design criteria and their own experiences through mock-ups and drawings. They will then build on their prior experience of using basic tools and materials to select their own equipment to make their structure, explaining their choices, whilst understanding how to make freestanding structures stronger, stiffer and more stable. They will evaluate their product by discussing how well it works in relation to the purpose, the user and whether it meets the original design criteria.

In History children will learn how toys have changed over time using the key terms 'then' and 'now'. They will learn to identify the main differences between old and new toys as well as recount the changes that have occurred in their own life.

In RE...

In Autumn 1 In this unit of work children will learn about the Prophet Muhammad and how his stories guide the Muslim people. Children will learn about prayer within Islam and its importance.

In Autumn 2 we will be learning about the story of Christmas and why it is important to Christians. We will look at how Christians show they are thankful.

In PSHE...

In Autumn 1 children will, learn how to keep fit & stay healthy: regular toothbrushing, eating healthily how to keep clean and the importance of night time routines to ensure a good night's sleep.

In Autumn 2 children will think about their feelings and be able to describe when they are happy or sad. They will learn about rules to follow to stay safe in different places and situations: online, in the sun, roads, at home, harmful substances.

In P.E...

We will be doing gymnastics in Autumn 1 and Autumn 2. Children will explore a variety of balances using small and large parts of their bodies. They will create different shapes (stretch, tuck, straddle and pike) using different body parts and develop their flexibility by stretching and curling.

They will explore jumping, including the stag jump, safety in different ways and begin to use small apparatus. They will begin to perform simple rolls such as the 'log' and 'egg' roll. They will begin to work independently or with a partner to link different actions and movements together. We will also be doing some rhythmic gymnastics where we use the skills learnt to create our own sequences.

Please ensure children are wearing the correct kit with jewelry removed on their P.E day.