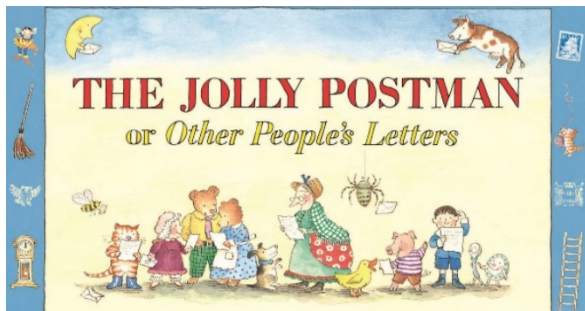


Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Term 1 2021

Welcome to Year 1! We have been so proud of how each and every learner has settled back at EPA. We hope you and your children are having a positive experience of Year 1 so far. Make sure you log onto Dojo each week to check for updates and to see all our amazing work!

Authors



As authors, we will be reading the Jolly Postman. We will be using our Phase 2 and 3 phonics to segment and blend words throughout the book. We will challenge ourselves to read sentences with the support of an adult.

We are going to use our great oracy skills to discuss, retell and act out our story. Ask us all about our book at home - I am sure we will be very excited to discuss it with you!

Mathematicians



As mathematicians, we will be deepening our knowledge and understanding of numbers within 10. We will start by consolidating our understanding of numbers 1-5, before exploring numbers 6-10. We will be learning to 'subitise with our eyes' and recognise many different representations of number.

Geographers



As geographers, we will be exploring our local area. We will explore the location of our school, our home, key locations in Bristol and learn about the countries and capitals of the UK.

After investigating multiple maps, we will attempt to apply our knowledge and create a simple map and key.

PE



As athletes, we will be practising and refining our basic movement skills. This will include our coordination and static balance abilities.

We will be developing our 'athlete' characteristic by discussing motivation, resilience and independence.

Phonics



As readers and writers, we will be recapping our phase 3 phonics this term, alongside phase 2 flashcards.

At home learning



Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week. This is the most important thing you can do to

Kindness in the Classroom



This term we will be discussing the meaning of the word 'respect'. We will investigate times when we display respect to others and/or our surroundings and explore how we can show respect in our daily lives.

support learning at this age. Just 5 minutes per day makes a big difference. Don't forget to ask your child to identify the sounds in the words - they will be very keen to show off their phonics skills! We will be checking yellow reading records weekly and will change books when appropriate.

Have fun reading together!

Yours Sincerely,
Mr Rees