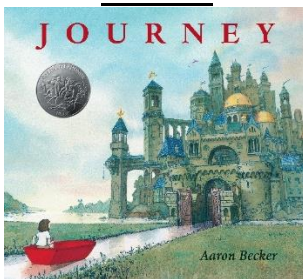


Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Term 5 2021/2022

Term 5 is here, and we are very proud of our progress so far. We have come so far and are excited for our final two terms in Year 1. Please make sure you log onto Class Dojo each week to check for updates and to see all your amazing work!

Authors



As authors, we will be reading Journey. We will be using our Phase 2, 3 and 5 phonics to independently segment and blend words throughout the book. We will be creating our own magical doors just like the characters in our story! We will eventually apply our knowledge and use our sentence dance to write simple sentences about our story in the form of a fantasy story.

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 20. We will be learning about measurement and applying our skills practically using non-standard units of measurement. We are always keen to use our strategies... I wonder if we can teach you at home!

As a class we will also be practising our number formations up to 10 and beyond in every activity we do.

We will have maths homework weekly based on our in-class learning. Please remember to complete and return to school!

Artists



As artists, we will be exploring printing. We will discuss what printing is, use a variety of materials to print and describe a variety of prints.

We will be using a range of new vocabulary to explain our learning as artists!



Athletes

As athletes, we will be practising and refining our basic movement skills. These will be developed and enhanced through our Real PE curriculum. We will be focussing on our fitness cog throughout Term 5.

We are very excited to have athletics sessions this term which will help us to develop our athlete characteristics through sport.

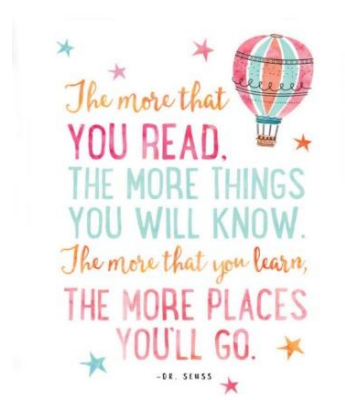
Phonics



As readers and writers, we will be recapping our phase 2, 3 and 4 phonics this term, alongside learning our phase 5 sounds.

We are also particularly excited to be learning about split digraphs. I am sure we will be keen to show off our learning at home!

At home learning



Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week.

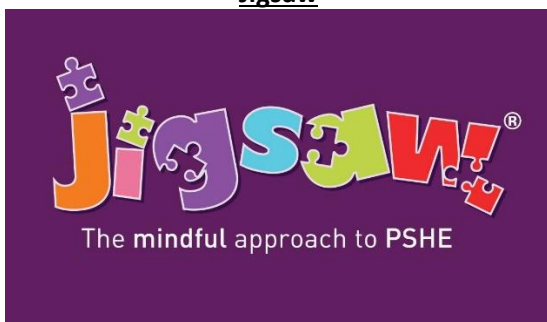
This is the most important thing you can do to support learning at this age. Just 5 minutes per day makes a big difference.

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!

Jigsaw



In jigsaw, we will be exploring relationships and different types of family structures.

We will be learning about people who help us and explore exciting ways to make friends.

Yours Sincerely,
Mr Rees