



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Term 6 2020/21

Hello everyone, this newsletter aims to give you an overview of the exciting learning we have planned for Term 6. We all hope you enjoyed a restful half term break, taking time to enjoy the beautiful weather and have recharged your batteries for another eventful and exciting term!

A few reminders for the term ahead:

- We are continuing with our 'one way' system as you enter and leave the school premises. Thank you for your support with this.
- We ask that children come to school in their full school uniform. Please refer to our school website for further information on this - <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/school-uniform>
- We have found a number of children have been coming into school wearing inappropriate clothing for P.E. If you are unsure which colour t-shirt/shorts your child should be wearing, please speak to us at the end of the school day.

We would also like to remind our families that we are a nut-free school. Some of our children suffer with various allergies and so in order to keep everyone safe, we ask that you do not include food items containing nuts in your child's lunch box or as a break time snack.

We would also like to reiterate that as your child is in KS1, they receive a healthy snack provided by school. We therefore ask that all children in KS1 (Year R – 2) **do not** bring in an additional snack. Thank you.

English

In English this term, we will be exploring non-fiction texts. Through sentence stacking and experience lessons we will be writing a biography about our key historical figure of the term, John Cabot. We are excited to be able to link our writing and our history learning and cannot wait to learn more about Cabot himself.



We kindly ask that you read with your children at least 5 times a week. As you will have read in our previous newsletter, we are now able to ask the children to bring in their reading records **on a daily basis**. Please ensure your child comes to school with this each day so that an adult can write in their reading record when they have read with your child.

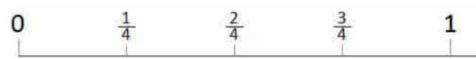
Maths

In maths this term, we will be focussing our learning on place value and fractions.

In place value, we will be revisiting the use of dienes and will be incorporating this into place value tables and also using other manipulatives to represent place value such as place value counters.



When learning about fractions we will be looking at quarters and halves in a number of representations. This will be done through the use of numberlines, money and problem solving investigations.



If you would like any information on how we teach these methods in class or guidance on how to support at home, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

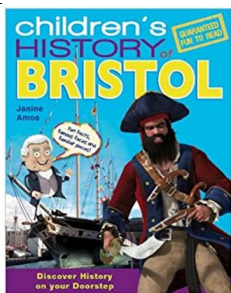
Topic Subjects

Our Foundation Subject Topic this term is "What makes Bristol brilliant?"

It's an extremely exciting topic where we will be learning all about our key historical figure, John Cabot. We will be finding out about his voyages and the famous ship that he sailed on. We will also be learning about local history. We will explore the history behind the name Coalpit Heath, the significance of Ram Hill colliery and exploring what life was like for the community during mining times in the past. During our geography lessons, we will be finding out about compass points, directions and maps. Finally we will be ending the term with a DT project where we will find out about axles and wheels and use these to create our very own mining cart. Please refer to your child's What makes Bristol brilliant? knowledge organiser to better understand what your child is learning about in school.

Term 5 Reading Spine

Here is a book Year 1 children will be exploring during this topic. We have carefully selected this high quality text to support your child's learning of the curriculum. We invite children to read it during their free-reading time in school but you may also want to grab a copy for your own bookshelves at home!



Your child will be taking part in P.E on Monday and Friday. As we will not be using the cloakrooms at this time, we are asking that children come to school dressed in their P.E kits on the days that they have P.E. We would like to remind our families that this involves wearing their teams coloured T-shirt (plain, no slogans), black/navy blue shorts or black/navy blue jogging bottoms and trainers/daps. Usual school sweatshirt/ cardigan can be worn with this – no other sweatshirts to be worn please. If you do not know which house your child is in, please email the class email address – australiaclass@sgmail.org.uk



We will continue to send home your child's homework for the entire term. This will include the term's spelling words/rules and Maths Instant Recall Facts. **We will be asking for homework books to be brought back into school on Friday 9th July.** These will then be marked and returned to your child at the end of Term 6.

Also, we would like to remind you that your child is able to log on with their purple mash logins to complete any extra homework and practise their learning at home.



Please ensure your child has a bottle of **water** at school every day, as at this time our water fountains will be out of use. Also please make sure that their school uniform is labelled clearly with their name and class. We ask children not to bring in their own stationery, toys or items from home into school. We will provide all the equipment that your child needs.

Year 1 Term 6 Key dates:

Year 1 & 2 Bang Day - 14.6.21

INSET - 5.7.21

Reports sent home - 12.7.21

Year 1 & 2 Wow Day - 15.7.21 (TBC)

End of term - 21.7.21