

Year 1 – Summer Term

Whole school text

We start each new term with a whole school text that is a focus for reading and writing from EYFS to Year 6. For summer term, we are introducing the new term with The Can Caravan. The author, Richard O’Neill, is bringing to light the joy, community and unity of travellers through his rich storytelling in this book. This is a prelude to celebrating Roma, Gypsy Traveller Month in June this year.

Maths

Throughout all our maths lessons we work through a variety of differing fluency, reasoning and problem-solving tasks. This term the children will be learning about fractions, multiplication, money and numbers to 100.

Reading



We read a wide range of diverse texts in our whole class reading lessons, many of them linked to our curriculum. This term we will be reading The Magic Finger, SuperDad’s Day Off, Grandpa and Sophie’s Snail.

Writing

In our writing we will use a range of text to provide a stimulus for our writing. We will start the term by using How to Hide a Lion to write a set of instructions. We Will then use Billy and the Beast to write a letter and we will also use Disgusting Sandwich to learn how to write persuasively.

Science

The topic this term will be plants where we will grow our own sunflowers and learn what plants need to keep them alive. We will compare and estimate – lengths, mass and capacity. We will further our knowledge on Animals including humans.

P.E.



Our specialist PE teachers will be teaching the children sports day activities this term to get them ready for the big day!

History

The children will be learning about our local area and will consider how Camberley has changed throughout history. They will look closely at the high street now and compare it to the past.

Art

The children will be taught by our specialist art teacher and will base their learning around the topic ‘Land Ahoy’. They will use junk art techniques to create a pirate ship scene and will create their own self-portraits.

Computing

In computing the children start, as always, with a lesson on online safety. The children will then learn how to create a presentation, adding images to the slides and learning how to save their work. They will learn about tools that can make their facts stand out and how to lay their work out.

Learning for Life

In P.S.H.E we follow the Jigsaw program looking at 'Friendships'. The children will continue their work on Zones of Regulation. We undertake Well-Being Wednesday once every half term.

Zones of regulation



Children will continue to have fortnightly lessons around the zones of regulation. This lesson supports children to identify their emotions throughout the day and develop strategies to support them to move self-regulate.

How can I support my child?

Regular reading and discussion with your child about their chosen reading book is still very valuable. Encourage them to record their reading on Boom Reader. Supporting your child with the learning of their weekly spelling and mastery of the multiplication tables is also a valuable skill.

In addition to the above, children will also receive weekly maths and English homework tasks that will be uploaded onto Google Classroom.

Useful Websites

<https://play.trockstars.com/>

<https://play.numbots.com/>

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

<https://ictgames.com/>

