



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1 Learning Flyer - Term 5

This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

English This term in Year 1 English, our learning will be centred around the engaging texts 'The Dinosaur That Pooped a Planet' and 'Dear Dinosaur'. Through these books, the children will develop their understanding and application of key punctuation, including connectives, question marks, exclamation marks, apostrophes, commas, and capital letters. A key focus will be on developing their writing skills through letter writing to characters from the stories and by composing a recount of our educational visit to Maidstone Museum. This will encourage the children to apply their learning in a more creative and adventurous manner. **To support your child's learning at home**, we encourage you to visit your local library to explore additional dinosaur-themed books together and to engage in letter writing activities with your child or to their teacher.

Science In Science this term, Year 1 will be learning all about plants. We will learn what plants need to grow healthy, the parts of plants, seeds dispersal, deciduous and evergreen plants and plants that we eat. **How you can support at home:** Look at the different plants you have at home, in the garden or on your walk to school, can the children name some common plants? Perhaps grow a plant at home and keep a diary. What does your plant need in order to grow healthy?



Talk about the food you eat, have they come

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

Relationships

In PSHE this term, year 1 will focus on building foundational social and emotional skills. Children will learn to understand their family structures by creating family trees, develop the skills needed to make and maintain friendships, and appreciate the special relationships in their lives. Children will explore the qualities of a good friend, both to others and themselves, and begin to identify and understand the roles of different people who help us in our community.

Art

This term year 1 will be using objects to print from, they will explore lines, shapes and symbols and create some amazing printworks in the style of the Spanish artist **Joan Miro**.

Maths In Maths this term, we will be learning about multiplication and division, starting with counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. WE will be learning about arrays, making equal groups and doubles. We will also be learning about fractions starting with half and quarter. **How can you help?** Count pairs of socks and other items by counting in 2s. Estimate how many items are in a jar then find out by counting in 2s. Enjoy a workout and count with Jack Hartmann on YouTube practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. When sharing food, perhaps a pizza, cake or when cutting up an apple, talk about halves and quarters. Provide your child with a number of objects, can they share them between 2 people



History In history we will be learning about parliament and Prime ministers. Our lessons will cover: James II, Mary II and William of Orange and the 'Bill of Rights'. Simon de Montfort and parliament, the Prime Ministers, Robert Walpole and our present Prime Minister as well as how elections work. A lot of our learning will be done through role play. **How you can support at home:** Perhaps look at images of the Houses of Parliament online and talk about who our Prime Minister is and what his job is. You might like to visit London and see the Houses of Parliament (be sure to share any photos you take!).

Computing

Year 1 will be applying different aspects of their computing learning as we research, write about and take photos of a rocket we will build!



Physical Education

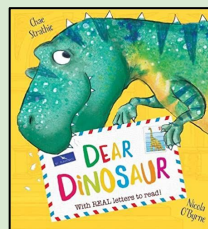
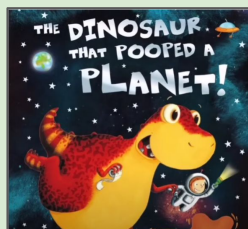
During P.E we will be focusing on two topics, **paralympic sports** and **multi-skills** (outdoors). This will help the children to improve their gross motor skills, coordination, balance and teamwork.

P.E for Year 1 will take place every Tuesday and Friday this term.

RE Day

In RE we will be focussing on Humanism and Non-religious views and exploring other people's beliefs.

Books we will be reading this term:



The dinosaur that pooped a planet.
Dear Dinosaur.

We will continue our daily learning of phonics.

Value of the Term

Kindness

We use kind words and think before we speak.
We congratulate and encourage each other.

Design Technology (D.T)

In DT this term we will be learning about fruit and experimenting with making our own smoothies.

Home Learning

Read with your child and practise phonics everyday: Then sign your child's reading records to gain reading points!

[Click Here](#) for home learning expectations.