

Oldbrook First School

Living and Learning Together



Year 1 - Spring Term 1

This half term our topic is 'Light and Dark'.

This half term Our intended learning outcomes are (LO)

English: To read and spell key high frequency words and use them to write sentences which include full stops, capital letters, adjectives and connectives. To experience stories which have fairy tale settings and compare settings. To compare and describe characters. To plan and write a story that has a fairy tale setting and to write a non-fiction report using the correct format and time words.

Maths: To solve problems and explain how they were solved. To solve addition and subtraction problems and become confident reading a range of number sentences. To count confidently in ones, two's, fives and tens. To recognise coins and use money to solve problems. To read the time to the hour and half past.

ICT: To use a camera to take photographs and change the image. To open and change a picture document.

Science: We will be learning to ask questions about light and dark. To learn some sources of light and investigate shadows.

History: To learn about the lives of the artists Vincent Van Gogh and Bruce Monroe. To compare the times in which they live.

RE: We will be learning some creation stories and religious stories about new beginnings, including Christian stories.

Art: To learn about the artists Vincent Van Gogh and Bruce Monroe. To compare their art and make art influenced by them.

PE: We will be learning balances, rolls and jumps in gymnastics. We will learn to use these as we travel over larger apparatus, showing increasing control and coordination.

Music: We will learn about the duration of a sound, long and short sounds. We will also listen to music by famous composers including the ballet Sleeping Beauty by Tchaikovsky.

P.S.H.E: We will be learning to recognise, name and deal with feelings in a positive way. To think about themselves, learn from their experiences and recognise what they are good at. To recognise how their behaviour affects other people, set simple goals and know what they must do to achieve them.

How you can help your child this half term:

- Make sure the children have their PE kit in school everyday. Your child must have a T-shirt and shorts.
- Encourage your child to read each night and continue to read and enjoy stories with them (especially traditional stories, fairy tales, and stories with fantasy settings!).
- Continue to practise solving numerical problems and explain how they have worked problems out.
- To talk about the time and read an analogue clock.
- To recognise coins and talk about their value.
- Look in your child's book-bag regularly for letters and information from school.
- Encourage your child to complete their home learning and to return it on Tuesday each week.
- Practice writing stories with a beginning, middle and end.
- Talk to your child about the work they are doing at school.

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to drop in for a chat.

Thank You from the Year One Team

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