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New City Primary School

Year group: 1 Spring Term 2021

Welcome back to school. This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Mathematics	English	Science
<p>In the first half of the Spring term we will continue to look at place value and addition and subtraction. We will be looking at halving and doubling of numbers. In the second half of this term, we will look at strategies for multiplication and division such as sharing and equal groups of. We will begin to look at the link between the two operations. We will continue working on the names of the shapes and describing their properties. We will be learning how to sort 2D and 3D shapes by looking at their properties. We will also be looking at fractions such as $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$</p>	<p>This half term we will continue to look at a range of stories. Some will be well-known such as Little Red Riding Hood and other new and exciting stories such as The Night Pirates and The Slightly Annoying Elephant. We will continue to share our weekend news through our writing, retell our exciting books and describe a range of characters and create our own stories using our imagination.</p>	<p>In the first half of the term we revisit. We will distinguish between an object and the material it is made from. We will also begin to explore magnetism and waterproofing and be able to sort materials based on these properties. Children will then be able to use what they have learnt to select suitable materials for different purposes.</p> <p>In the second half of the term, we will look at plants. The children will identify and observe different plants as well as learn how to grow their own flowers. Also, they will learn the different parts of a flower and be able to identify common British plants and flowers.</p>
Art/DT/Geography/History/Music		
<p>In History, we will be learning about the local environment of Plaistow and we will be looking at pictures from the past illustrating Plaistow/Newham and discuss how they are different from the present. In Geography, we will be learning about maps, continents, countries and oceans. In Art, we will be creating sculptures, borrowing ideas from Anish Kapoor. In DT we will be designing and making a wind chime. In music we will begin to learn about the features of Bossa Nova music.</p>		



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Computing	Religious Education	PSHE
<p>In computing, children will be learning how to use collect images of animals from the internet safely. They will then use these images to create an online gallery that is organised into groups.</p> <p>They will also be learning how to use the painting software to create their own characters. They will then use these images to create their very own eBook.</p>	<p>Children will be learning about Sikhism and Islam. They will be learning about what it means to belong to these religions and how people practise their religion. We will also be learning about the different religious festivals attached to these religions and how they are celebrated across the world.</p>	<p>Year one will explore 'New Beginnings' and will begin to see themselves as valued individuals within the community, and learn how to contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. They will also explore different feelings and learn how to solve problems.</p>
P.E	MFL	Homework
<p>The children will be doing gymnastics and dance. They will be learning how to use the apparatus safely and explore different ways to move and balance. They will also be doing Circle games with their class. Children will perform short dances using rhythmic and dynamic qualities to express moods, ideas and feelings.</p>	<p>In Mandarin, the children will begin to learn how to count and write numbers from 1 - 10. They will also learn how to pronounce the days of the week and discuss parts of their day.</p>	<p>Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. We will change children's reading books once a week. It is important that children read and re-read these books throughout the week so that they can become familiar with a variety of words. Please use the reading record to record any concerns or comments.</p> <p>The homework schedule is as follows</p> <p>Monday-Writing Tuesday-timetables (online) Wednesday-Mathletics (online), Thursday- Topic, Friday-Phonics/reading</p>
	Educational Visits	



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