

Brunswick Park Primary School

Spring 2 in Year 1

Our school value for this term is:
RESPECT

English

We will be writing:

A non-chronological report (non-fiction text on owls) to inform and a poem to entertain our year group community.

We will be developing SPaG skills (spelling, punctuation and grammar): Use capital letters, full stops and spaces between words, punctuation and add the suffix -ly to make adverbs from adjectives.

We will be reading



Core text: A Squash and a Squeeze

Children will bring home an accelerated reader book in order to complete a comprehension quiz and also a phonetically decodable book that they can read to you. We have guided reading sessions twice a week and we will have a whole class story time every day in addition to the books we are reading in our English lessons.

Maths

We will be learning:

Place value to 50, Length & Height, Mass & Volume.

We will be following the CPA approach (Concrete Pictorial Abstract)

PE

This half term we are focusing on movement skills practicing on attacking and defending through invasion games. We will identify ways to change direction and speed in order to avoid opponents. We will focus on developing our spatial awareness and tactics to identify and exploit space, investigating where to move when.

Science

Our project is: Animals including Humans. / Seasonal Changes: Spring

Our Big Questions is: What are bodies and what can they do?

We will be learning to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Identify and name a variety of animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Identify, name draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

We are working like scientists by developing and using the skills: identifying and classifying.

RE

We will be learning about Christianity.

Our Big Question is: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?

This links to our previous learning on Christmas, Easter and other celebrations in Reception.

Art

In art with Mrs. Spencer we will be exploring illustration. We will choose our favourite page from a collection of Dr Seuss stories. We will first learn simple skills such as holding a pencil correctly for drawing before exploring mark making with a variety of mediums and materials. We will go on to learn about famous artists imitating their techniques to create our own piece of art.

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Music



We will be learning about/to: Find the pulse, clap rhythms, learn and perform songs. Use poetry to express voice and rhythm. Use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and chanting rhymes.

PSHE



We will be learning about: Respect/ Keeping Safe and Respectful Relationship

We will be learning about: The conventions of courtesy and manners (also continuous), the importance of self-respect and how this links to our own happiness. Steps we can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships.

Computing



We are learning that technology is something that helps us to gather, sort and store information (data).

General Information

School day starts at 8.50.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 5th March – 1A Visit to Lee Valley Farm

Thursday 20th March – 1G Visit to Lee Valley Farm

Monday 10th March – Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 20th March – Parent Consultation Evening

Read With Me at Osidge Library

1A Wednesday 12th March

1G TBC

Home Learning

Children should read to an adult ideally every day but at least 3 times per week and a comment must be written in their reading diary weekly.

Homework and Spellings will be set on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday. This will usually be either English or Maths & Spellings, occasionally it may be related to other subjects.

Useful websites or optional activities to support at home

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources> (Buried treasure, picnic on Pluto, Dragon's Den – free phonics games to read real and nonsense words)

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/phonics-videos/> (parent videos to support reading at home)

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/> (For children to do further reading/fact finding at home about any animals that interest them from our science topic)