



Year R

# Curriculum Newsletter



## Summer Term

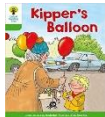
### Reading

Children have made some amazing progress in reading since September and we are very keen to see this continue.

This term we will be answering comprehension questions after we have read a story to check we have understood the book we have just read.

We will also be continuing to learn different strategies to help us read unfamiliar words and will be practising reading with increasing fluency and expression.

At the end of the Year we would expect children to be reading the end of red band books and moving on to yellow books. If you are not there already this is what we are aiming for and we will work with you to help you get there!



### Our Learning Journey

We have started the term by going 'Under the Sea' and learning lots of facts about sharks.

We will soon be moving on to learning about change and growing up in preparation for our transition to Year 1. We will be building on our recent experiences, seeing ducklings and caterpillars develop and move on in their lives.

Children will have fun and investigative visits to year one classrooms which will culminate in moving up day, when children will formally meet their new teachers.

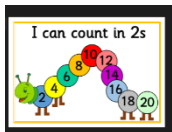
### Writing

This term we will be focusing on different types of writing and how to include the key features of narrative into our writing. We will be learning how to write poems and letters and will be perfecting our capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Towards the end of term we will also be writing some information books about Year 1 to read over the holidays to help us with our transition.



### Number

This term we will be consolidating our learning in number and shape and space through a variety of problems and activities to complete. We will be learning how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and will be using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to look for patterns when solving problems. We will also be practising our number formation and looking at how many tens and units are in two digit numbers to help us write our teen digits.



### Reminders

Please, please bring your child's PE kit into school every week!!!

- Wallace class has PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Gromit class has PE on Tuesdays and Fridays

Book bags in EVERY day with reading books and word wallets.

### Supporting your child at home

Please continue to read with your child at home and when they have read a story, ask them some questions about the book. For example, what happened when....? What was your favourite part, why? What will happen next?

After you have read a story, can you write a sentence from the book? Writing a book review is a brilliant way to practise some writing at home!

It would be brilliant if you could also practise writing numbers to 20 and above. Addressing cards and letters is a brilliant way to do this and also learn how to write an address at the same time.



### Trips & Special Events

Sports day is coming soon, and we will be gearing everyone up to achieve their very best in this festival of sporting excellence. Our learning garden will become a training ground for high jumpers, skippers, penalty takers, obstacle coursers and javelin throwers. We will be timing and measuring our efforts in pursuit of self-improvement.



We also have our Teddy Bears Picnic on the 6<sup>th</sup> July and would love to see you all there to have lunch with us! More information coming soon.