

(ABC)

English

In English, we will be reading the book 'The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth' by Ellie Hattie & Karl James Mountford. We will use this to help us write a story based on the same structure but with a change of character.



What you can do to help at home:

Support your child to read at least 3 times a week
Find pictures and facts about the mammoth
Make up stories together. Use your imaginations!

(2+3=5)

Maths

In maths Year One children will be learning about the place value of numbers from 20-50. They will partition, order and use number lines. Children will then learn about measuring length, mass and capacity. They will learn words such as heavier and lighter, full and empty.

What you can do to help at home:

Continue playing numbots to help with number skills
Talk about what is heavier and lighter and empty and full. Use cubes, blocks or other objects to measure objects around the house.

In maths Year Two children will continue learning and understanding how to multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10. We will then move on to learning about length and height, mass and capacity which includes measuring in centimetres and meters, grams and litres.

What you can do to help at home:

Continue playing numbots and Times Tables Rockstars at home to improve the fluency of number.
Measure the length of different objects around the house using a ruler or tape measure. Use cm and m. Ask children to help you weigh foods in grams.

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Geography



In Geography children will be comparing their local area to Mexico. Children will learn about oceans and continents of the world. They will also think about the key human and physical features in our local area and compare them to Tulum, Mexico.

What you can do to help at home:

- Use a map or globe to find the oceans and continents of the world.
- Find Mexico on a map.
- Look at images of what it is like in Mexico. Make a fact page about Mexico.

Science



In science we will be learning about materials. This will include exploring different materials such as wood, plastic, glass, metal and rocks.

We shall also be revisiting our plants investigation and see how the plants have grown in the light and dark.

What you can do to help at home:

Look at different objects around home. Can you group them into different materials?
Choose some objects and see if they float or sink in the water?

Design Technology



This half term we will be learning about structures. Children will learn how to make a windmill ensuring it is stable. They will evaluate and improve their product throughout the process.



PHSE



In PHSE we will be learning about our rights and giving respect. This will include looking after money and how we can give basic first aid.

Religious Studies

In RE, we will be thinking about how we give thanks. We will learn about the views of the Hindu and Christian beliefs and how they give thanks.

Physical Education



In PE children will be learning about striking and fielding.



Music

In music we will be learning a chant using football as the theme. Children will learn about ostinato and how to use untuned percussion.

Computing



In computing we will be learning about developing programming. Children will learn to give instructions, sequences and commands to make objects move and draw shapes.