



Key Stage 1 Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for another term at Winhills! We hope you had a wonderful time off during the Easter holidays and are looking forward to an important term ahead. Our main focus this term will be towards the Year 2 SATS tests and the Phonic Screen test for Year 1 which will take place towards the end of the term. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during the term along with some general reminders.

English

Our English lessons this year will be following the National Curriculum covering reading and writing, with a focus on SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). The children will have the opportunity to have great discussions around stories and texts, develop their writing skills across all genres and further develop their letter formation and handwriting. Our lessons will revolve around key texts, with the first story being 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' and later moving on to other 'Mrs Armitage' stories by Quentin Blake. This story, and all the texts we will use throughout the term, will engage and excite the children whilst being the stimulus for writing. This term, the children will be writing their own Mrs Armitage stories, diary entries, recounts, newspaper reports and much more. Additionally, they will be using their writing skills across the curriculum, in lessons such as Science and in the ICE Zone.

Maths

As with English, our Maths lessons will be following the National Curriculum. Year 1 will be learning place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and measurement. Year 2 will be focusing their learning on the four operations and embedding their skills to answer a range of questions involving them. They will also be refining and enhancing the written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Alongside all of that, they will be learning about statistics, fractions, geometry, time, and position and direction. The children will use lots of practical resources in all maths lessons to support their learning whilst also discussing their thinking by reasoning.

Homework

Each Key Stage One class will be handing out **homework on a Wednesday and it will need to be returned by the following Monday**. Children need to remember to return their homework on time. **Homework books must be handed in every week, and not at the end of each term.**

Children need to read 5 times a week and complete a book talk. They need to complete their reading record each time they read and **reading records must be in everyday**. We would very much appreciate you listening to your child's reading /discussing their book with them and request that you sign your child's reading record book and, if possible, add a comment. This will really help your child to progress in reading and writing. Every morning reading records will be checked so we value any feedback you can provide us with.

In addition, children are having spellings in their homework books each week. Please practice these spellings with your child as it will boost their independence and confidence in writing.

P.E

KS1 will have both indoor and outdoor PE sessions on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times, and are prepared for the warmer weather (including sun hats, water bottles and sun-cream where necessary). The children also have dance this term and will need their PE kits for these sessions.

We will also have lots of outdoor learning so children will need a pair of wellies and a sun hat in school at all times.

There will be a fortnightly newsletter where we will update you on our learning over the term, particularly our literacy and numeracy units, and we will provide any extra details you will need (e.g. changes to timetables, notifications, etc). There will

be regular updates over the term on our class pages on the school webpage, plus daily and weekly information on our Class Dojo pages.

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead, and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mrs Knott and the KS1 Team

Summer Term Curriculum Topics for Key Stage 1



Topic

Seasides

In this geography topic, we will be comparing seasides around the world and throughout time. The children will also learn all about the physical and man-made features of a seaside.



Computing

Throughout this term, the children will continue to develop their typing skills, learning different ways to stay safe on line and will begin to learn how to use Excel.



Science

Our topic throughout this term will be focusing on Materials. The children will be investigating their properties and their uses.



Art

To begin with, the children will be exploring colour and learning to create blends and tints. Then the children will design and create their own clay pots, using different techniques to create patterns.



RE

The children will be studying Judaism and different places of worship. The children will also learn to understand what life is like as a Jewish child.



Music

The children are going to explore how to create sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.



PE

This term, the children will use their skills learnt last term to play different games. They will learn various different bat and ball games.



DT

Our technology this term will involve the children designing and creating their very own Ferris wheel. They will be focusing on their joining techniques.



PHSE

This term we will be looking at *Economic Wellbeing*. We will be discussing money, how banks are a safe place to keep money and why saving might be necessary to buy things we want.