



ST. ANDREW'S CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL



"With God all things are possible"

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER- YEAR 1: SUMMER 1 2024

KEY EVENTS, VISITS OR VISITORS

Art Day - "Colour Splash!" - TBA

HOME LEARNING

Please remember to sign your child's reading record every time they read. Reading certificates will be presented to children who read at least 5 times per week!

Spellings will be tested every Friday - a copy of which will be found in their reading record books.

Teacher to Home

The Summer term is upon us and we continue to have lots of interesting and exciting activities planned for us all!

Our PE days are the same and named kit will be needed on Monday and Thursday.

Thank you for your continuing support and cooperation - it is much appreciated. Year 1 Team.

LEARNING: OUR FOCUS IN EACH AREA FOR THIS TERM IS:

AS MATHEMATICIANS:

This term the children will be working on length, height, weight and volume. Also we will learn about Multiplication and Division.

This will be supported through continuing our Mastering number activities with a focus on using stem sentences and manipulatives to support their understanding.

AS READERS:

Reading every night is really important to develop your skills. We expect children to read at least 5 times a week, this will help improve fluency.

In phonics we will be especially working on "Real Words" and "Nonsense Words" in readiness for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Test in June. Please refresh yourself with the information we gave you in the Parent Booklet sent home telling you all about the Phonics Screening check and how you can help support this at home.

AS WRITERS:

We will be focusing on writing a "finding" story using the text "No-Bot the Robot".

Using our cursive letter formation continues to be a strong focus this Term, reminding the children about "pinch pillow" pencil hold and "letters starting on the line every time!"

We will be continuing learning our Year 1 common exception words in Fast Spellings and testing these once a week.

AS SCIENTISTS: We will be looking at plants. Identifying a variety of plants, naming their parts and discovering that water is a requirement for growth.

AS HISTORIANS: We will be learning about different explorers including Christopher Columbus, Dame Ellen MacArthur, Matthew Henson and Mary Kingsley and identifying where they travelled.

AS ARTISTS & DESIGNERS: Our unit is called "Colour Splash". - In this unit we will learn about primary and secondary colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing,

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS: We will be learning about Digital writing. We will develop their understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text.

AS PHYSICAL LEARNERS: We will be learning about how to develop our fine motor, gross motor skills and cognitive thinking - our **PE days are Monday and Thursday**

AS MUSICIANS: We will be listening and appraising other styles of music -All the learning this term is focused around one song "Your Imagination", where the children will be encouraged to adapt and change the song using their own imaginations.

AS RELIGIOUS LEARNERS:

Our RE focus will be continuing with, "Who is Jewish and how do they live?"

The children will be learning about the Jewish Creation story, and the celebrations called "Shabbat", "Sukkot" and "Hannukah". They will also be discussing and finding about celebrations they have in their own families too.

FOR OUR MENTAL WELLBEING:

In PSHE we will be talking about why rules are necessary. Exploring the differences between people and also recognizing the groups we belong to.

We will also continue to use the Supermovers series of Mood boosters to inspire the children to boost their mood, feel good and to use movement to help them understand about how they are feeling.