



Curriculum News

Summer Term 2019

Year 1

Millbrook Combined School - Year One, Summer Term Overview; Fairytales

<p>English</p> <p>Children will be learning about the structure of different text types: Character descriptions, recipes, instructions and recounts.</p> <p>Grammar focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing focus on writing in complete sentences, making sure our work makes sense. Punctuation, including capital letters at the beginning of sentence and using full stops, exclamation and question marks. Using the prefix 'un' and suffixes "ed", est, 'ing & 'er' in my writing <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts. Reading books aloud using phonics to sound out and decode words before re-reading for understanding. Answering questions about the texts read. 	<p>Art & Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make drawings of fairy-tale characters and settings using a wide range of materials including pastels, paints and chalks. 	<p>Computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening and saving work. To use technology safely and responsibly What algorithms are and how they are implemented as programs on digital devices. 	
<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find 1 more, 1 less, 10 more, 10 less than any 2-digit number. Use number facts to add and subtract. Measure weight and capacity using uniform non-standard units. Find half of all numbers to 10 and then to 20. Recognise halves and quarters of shapes and begin to know $2/2=1$, $4/4=1$ and $2/4=1/2$. Recognise, name and know value of all coins and £5 and £10 notes. Count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Find doubles to double 10 and related halves. Tell the time to the half hour and quarter hour on analogue clocks and begin to read these times on digital clocks; revise months of the year. 	<p>Design Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and make a house for The Three Little Pigs and evaluate the finished product against a design criteria. Making and decorating fairy cakes. 	<p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. Use basic geographical vocabulary to study Windsor castle and its surrounding areas. 	
<p>Science</p> <p>Plants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and name a variety of common plants. To understand what plants need in order to survive. To grow a variety of different plants. <p>Seasonal Changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe changes across the four seasons. Describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. 	<p>History</p> <p>Children will learn about changes within living memory:</p> <p>They will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the history of the Queen and the Royal Family. Look at the changes that have taken place in Windsor Castle. <p>Educational Visit: Trip to Windsor Castle (cost)</p>	<p>Phonics</p> <p><i>Phonics screening Check in June</i></p> <p>Children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative pronunciations for graphemes. Alternative spellings for phonemes. <p>www.phonicsplay.co.uk</p>	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn to use the correct vocabulary when talking about music. Use a variety of musical instruments to follow a melody Create a repeated theme piece of music
		<p>Physical Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn basic movements, throwing and catching, and develop balance, agility and co-ordination. Perform dances using simple movement patterns. learn new athletic skills. learn that being active is good for them and fun. 	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>Our World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes our world special and why it is important to look after it. <p>All about me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What people are like and what they should be like.

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Tips for Learning

- Read with your child every day and sign their reading diaries.
- Make maths real and talk about numbers; let your child work out simple costs when using money, look for shapes in the environment. Play games, cards, board games and interactive games on the internet, www.topmarks.co.uk and www.mathletics.com - all children have personal logins.
- Learning Log Activity - Every week your child is given a learning log activity which can be interpreted in different ways (in writing, creatively, or by using different resources). Please support your child to engage with this task.
- Practise the spellings sent home and writing for purpose; you could get your child to help you write shopping lists, letters, stories or buy them a special book to keep a diary. Encourage them to write in full sentences using capital letters, interesting vocabulary and full stops.
- DBPrimary - Is a learning platform we use a Millbrook. Every child has their personal login and can play games to further their learning. <https://millbrook-bucks.secure-dbprimary.com>

All year one children will be taking part in a phonics screening check in June. The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard. It will identify pupils who need extra help to improve their decoding skills. For further information please look out for parent workshops or speak to your class teacher. A great website to support both children and parents in phonics is:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Other great websites and apps are out there to help support your child's learning, here are a few;

- www.bbc.com/education/levels/z3g4d2p - all areas of the national curriculum
- www.ictgames.co.uk - maths and English
- App - Mr Thorne Does Phonics: Letters and Sounds (*also some free videos on YouTube*)
- App - Math bingo
- Apps - Squeebles - phonics, literacy & maths (more info can be found at <http://keystagefun.co.uk/literacy-apps/squeebles-spelling-test/>)

Useful Information

PE kits on:

- 1CU - Monday (indoor) & Tuesday (outdoor)
- 1SJ - Tuesday (outdoor) & Thursday (indoor)
- 1AA - Monday (indoor) & **Swimming on Tuesday**

- Our Library day is on a Tuesday.
- Spellings are done on Wednesday
- Learning Logs (homework) is handed out on a Friday and handed in on a Wednesday.

Trips - Windsor Castle (Wednesday 1st May)

Phonics screening week commencing 10th June

Please ensure that your child is in the correct summer uniform.

White polo shirt, grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore/purple gingham dress, purple school jumper/cardigan, white or black socks and sensible black shoes.

Please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle in school.