

How you can help your child at home

- Listen to them read regularly.
- Read to your child.
- Practise counting in 2s up to 20, 5s and 10s up to 100.
- Practise number bonds to 10 and 20 e.g $5 + 5 = 10$ and $16 + 4 = 20$.
- Practise letter formation especially ascenders e.g d, h, l, t, b, and descenders g, y, i, f, p, q.

Useful Websites

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1>

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Useful Apps



Daisy the dinosaur

Phonics tic-tact-toe

Beebot

Pirate treasure hunt

Math age 4-6

The monster hunt– the memory game

Collins Big Cat– Around the world

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Cherry and Chestnut Class (Year 1) Curriculum Newsletter

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Our topic this our half term is 'Take one book'. We have chosen to focus on the text Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett and The day the crayons quit by Oliver Jeffers. We will be looking at these books in detail and our learning will be based around these texts.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Festivals and Celebrations around the World

Fireworks Night
Diwali

Self-Care

Bonfire Night Safety

Sense of Community

Respecting other people's traditions and celebrations

Stories about Festivals and Celebrations around the World

Communication, Language and Literacy

Fiction

Gingerbread man story– actions, story map and following instructions.

Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett– Story map and creating his journey.

Writing their own version of Meerkat Mail.

The day the crayons quit by Oliver Jeffers– story map and acting out a crayon.

Non-Fiction

Writing postcards from Sunny (Meerkat Mail)

Fact file on a Meerkat

Writing letters to Duncan from a crayon.

Writing letters to the crayon from Duncan.

Grammar

Finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

Mathematical Development

Number

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

Calculation and Problem Solving

Number bonds to 10 and 20.

Subtraction facts to 10 and 20.

Addition and subtraction by using our knowledge of partitioning and using a number line.

Missing number problems.

Take one book

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science

Sense detectives– Investigation

Seasons– comparing Autumn and Winter.

With a focus on day length and temperature of the weather.

Identify and naming different animal groups- fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Structure of animals and what they eat, herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.

ICT

Using 2 simple paint

Algorithms– writing and following an algorithm.

Research Meerkats

Digital texts

Food

Decorating gingerbread man

Physical Development

Music and movement

Handa's Surprise

Using a variety of actions to create a movement—turning, rolling, jumping, gesture, shape and stillness.

Communicate mood, feelings and ideas through our movements.

Observe each other and talk about their creations using appropriate language.

Carnivore of the animals by Camille Saint-Saens

Creative Development

Design

Decoration day

Christmas cards

African Maasai necklaces

Music

Rhythm, tempo and pulse.

Familiar songs

Tuned and un-tuned percussion Instruments

