

YEAR 1 NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Spring 2 — 2018

Welcome to Spring 2 2018

Adults working in Year 1

Class Teachers

Brooks - Mrs Herringshaw & Miss Pillans

Riley - Dawn Smith

Support Staff

Dawn Burlingham, Pinkal Limboche, Coralie Paul,

Paula Lenton and Selver Altun

The School Day

We start school at **8:50.am**

We line up in the playground.

Your child's class teacher will bring the class into school.

Please make sure you say goodbye to your child in the playground

We finish school at **3:25pm**

English

This half term we will focus on story writing. Our focused text will be

The Magic Porridge Pot.

During the unit the children will be using a range of props, oral retelling, pictures and symbols to help them with the development of their writing skills. They will be focusing on being able to write a sentence independently that includes a capital letter, full stop, finger spaces, correct spelling of high frequency words and developing their handwriting skills. We will also be encouraging the use of adjectives and speech marks.

Please make sure your child is learning to read and write the 100 high frequency words sent home. If you do not have a copy, then please see your class teacher.

Maths

Our focus will be:

Addition and Subtraction within 20

- * Using 'more', 'fewer' and 'difference' accurately and beginning to quantify difference
- * Quantifying difference when comparing two sets
- * Identifying numbers with a difference of one and two on a number line
- * Using 'greater' and 'less' to compare numbers on a number line

Fractions

- * Identify half of a shape or object
- * Find half of a quantity
- * Identify one quarter of a shape or object
- * Find one quarter of a quantity
- * Describe position and direction using half, whole and quarter turns, including three quarter turns.

Length and Mass

- * Comparing the lengths of two or more objects
- * Measuring length using non-standard units
- * Experiencing standard units of length and linking this to fractions
- * Experiencing doubling and halving

Science

This term the children will continue to learn about

Our Living Earth

Focusing on:

They will...

- * Learn and understand about the basic needs of animals for survival, as well as the importance of nutrition for humans.
- * Gain a better understanding where our food comes from.
- * Use their observations and ideas, suggest answers to questions.
- * Gather and record data to help in answering questions.
- * Make predictions as to what they expect to happen.
- * Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body.
- * Make suggestions about what humans should do to stay healthy.

Computing

This half term the children will be investigating Coding. They will be giving instructions to objects on screen to make them move and adding their images and making them move by using a sequence of instructions.

GEOGRAPHY Up, Up and Away

Geography during this half term will develop the children's knowledge about different types of transport suitable for land, water and air, recognising the four countries in the United Kingdom and taking a closer look at some well-known landmarks in London.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We are celebrating **World Book Day** on **Friday 2nd March 2018**.

Don't forget to come dressed as your favourite book character!



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ART

The children will continue to focus on developing their drawing skills and techniques. They will also be visiting the **National Gallery** on Friday 23rd February as part of the Take One Picture Project. The focus painting for 2017–18 is [An Experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump](#) by Joseph Wright 'of Derby' (see below). The children will be exploring this painting using a range of media.



RE: Why is our World Special?

Focus religions: Hinduism and Christianity

The children will continue exploring the ideas of caring for the world and consider implications of the idea of God as the Creator who cares for everyone as well as the Hindu ideas of respect for mother earth. The children will explore some of the mysteries and wonders of the natural world through poetry and symbolism and how people might show they care or don't care for the planet.

Physical Education

The children will be learning **GAMES SKILLS** - controlling, passing, receiving, striking and kicking with Wesley. With the class teacher, the children will be doing **DANCE**. They will begin to choose movements to make into their own phrases with beginnings, middles and ends. They will also be talking about dance, linking movement to moods, ideas and feelings.



Music

Year 1 will be exploring the music of Africa. They will be learning to internalise a simple call and response pattern as well as following auditory cues from the master drummer. They will learn the basics of playing a rhythm in time in a group.



HOME LEARNING

Every Friday you will receive a letter with suggested activities to share with your child to support the learning that is going on in the classroom. There will be a focus on spellings, numbers to 50 and reading with your child daily. Please note that school reading books will be changed every Friday. Please note that there is a charge of £5 for lost or damaged books payable to the School Office.

