

Year 1 and 2 - Curriculum Overview and Homework Activities



Our learning



This term, we will be exploring our new Geography focused topic 'Waste Not, Want Not'. During our English lessons, we will be consolidating our knowledge of poetry to use rhyme to create a rhyming poem about waste as well as learning to perform poetry. We will also explore the structure of a range of narratives and develop our character description skills.

During Maths lessons, we will consolidate our knowledge and understanding of position and direction and we will develop our knowledge of time and money, applying our calculation learning to problem solving.

In Science, we will be investigating how to stay healthy. We will learn how to look after our teeth, the difference between healthy and unhealthy foods or activities, how medicines can help people and the benefits of exercise for the body.

During Design Technology, we will investigate how local food is grown and then plan a recipe for and make a delicious, nutritious salad.

In Geography, we will be investigating land uses and consolidating our knowledge of human and physical features in the local area and beyond.

Computing lessons will be linked to PSHE and we will further explore how to stay safe on the internet, linking this back to and building upon our prior learning.

Reading every night is the most important thing you can do to support your child with their learning. Use the books sent home and the e-book library to support with this. There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and time tables practice. We also set weekly Maths homework– a sheet will be stuck in the homework book ready to complete each week.

These things MUST be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below. The tasks below are optional extras.

<p>Waste Not ,Want Not Poster</p> <p>Design a poster that promotes the Waste Not, Want Not message. Consider what you want to say and images to get the message across.</p>	<p>Waste Audit.</p> <p>Perform a household waste audit. Track the types and amounts of waste your household produces over a week. Create a tally or a chart to show this data. What do you notice?</p>	<p>Recycled Material Art</p> <p>Gather recyclable items such as bottle caps, crisp packets, sweet wrappers and old magazines. Use these items to create a piece of artwork, perhaps a mosaic or a sculpture.</p>	<p>Alphabet Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>Go on a scavenger hunt around your local area and find items that can be reused or recycled, one for each letter of the alphabet, then write a list.</p>
<p>Waste Superhero</p> <p>Create a story about a superhero whose mission is to save the planet by reducing waste. Think about the parts of your story and character description.</p>	<p>Create Something New</p> <p>Use an empty container to make something new. Maybe make a bird feeder out of an old carton or a planter out of a yoghurt pot. Take a photo of your upcycling product.</p>	<p>Waste Not Want Not Comic Strip.</p> <p>Create a comic strip about a character that learns how to reduce, reuse and recycle.</p>	<p>Letter to Save the Planet</p> <p>Write a letter to a friend or family member explaining how they can reduce waste in their daily life. Include tips like recycling and reusing items.</p>