

Slingsby CPS – Autumn 1

Class 1 curriculum Newsletter



Phonics

Learning single letter sounds (s,a,t,p,i,n)
Then blending them together to read words (tin, pat, sip). Children will read books at their levelling of understanding.

Music

Moving to music and singing simple songs with a strong pulse (beat).

Special Events

To be communicated in accordance with Covid19 government guidance.

Languages

Saying good morning or afternoon in different languages



ICT

Using the listening station and talk tins. Begin to point and click with a mouse using the internet site Poisson Rouge (red fish)

Science

Looking closely to see how we have changed. Exploring the senses, observing and measuring our brilliant bodies. Exploring different materials when junk modelling

Art/DT

Self-Portraits; drawing ourselves, our family and superheroes. Mixing colours. Using line to enclose space to form shapes.

PSE and RE

Talk about our feelings during weekly circle times. Discuss shared rules and make a class contract linked to our Slingsby values for life.
Visit chapel
Making friends and getting along.

Understanding the World

My house and my family.
My house in my village or town.
My class in my school.
Around my school and Slingsby village- the castle, train station and dragon myth. Talk about changes by observing themselves.
Changes that occur from summer to autumn. Celebrate Harvest!

Literacy

Exploring stories with familiar settings linked with superheroes, ourselves, our families and people who help us. Writing letter sounds, names, lists and labels. Some children will be writing sentences about themselves

Maths

Counting forwards and backwards 0-20. Recognising numerals and dice dot amounts 1-10, then 10-20. To say 1 more and 1 less than any number 1-20
To name and find 2D shapes around school.

Physical Development

Exploring different ways of moving; jumping off objects and landing safely.
We are learning about using space successfully when playing racing and chasing games in larger groups.

Important information

- Class 1 is taught by Mr Mortimer and Mrs Mitchell Tuesday – Friday. Mrs Mitchell will lead class 1 each Monday with support from Mrs Turner. Matthew (from Simon Carson Sports Company) will teach games on Monday morning and Mr Smith will teach games in the afternoon each Thursday with Mrs Mitchell.
- Children receive stickers for good behaviour and work in class 1. When they have collected five stickers, they will bring their reward card home to use as a bookmark! Please celebrate this with them and feel free to use the bookmarks in their reading books. Merit awards are given for milestone achievements such as writing names, moving up book-band levels when reading or learning a new skill. To begin with, merits will be awarded for independent skills such as changing for PE or fastening up their own coat independently. Merit stars are collected and converted to award certificates; 5= bronze, 10= silver and 15= gold merit certificates.

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Important information...continued

- **Weekend News** forms part of our PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) and will take place each Wednesday. In previous years we have placed a 'weekend book' in children's book bag for them to prepare their news over the weekend or early part of each week. This could be a picture that they choose to draw, photographs of a shared experience or a few sentences that describe an event or conversation. To begin with, parents write these, but we have found that increasingly children want to do it themselves as they feel confident to. These will help to work as a prompt for show and tell, giving children support to remember and share their experiences with a small group within the class.

However, this year is different. We are still sending the book home, but ask that you keep it there for now to avoid it travelling in and out of homes and school. We suggest that you take a photo or scan the weekend book page and send it via email to; admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Please use the subject Weekend news for class 1 and it will be forwarded straight on to me.

- The books then run alongside our learning journals to reflect the individual learning journey of each child. *Remember this does not always have to be days out and special trips. Instead it might be a picture of your garden, photographs of a trip to Granny's or a painting of their pet or favourite place.*
- Phonic books will be sent home soon, with instructions of how you can use them written on the inside cover. Again these will stay with you, with additional pages sent out when letter sounds are being learned.
- Usually we have an open evening a few weeks into the new term to introduce our phonic teaching and reading scheme. We will endeavour to host this via Zoom and will be in touch with dates and times soon.

Thank you for your continued patience at school drop-off and collection times. Please do give us a wave after collection at 3:40 if there are any questions or issues to discuss.

Mr Mortimer and Mrs Mitchell

