

Year 1 Topic Overview

Spring 2024-2025



'Handa's Surprise'



Languages, Literacy and Communication

- Practise letter formation

- Practising writing sentences independently and extending writing, remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops



- Practising reading and writing tricky words
- Writing and performing poetry based on African wild animals
- Writing a set of instructions of how to make a fruit kebab

- Recount writing

- **At home:** Share books with your child that relate to the Africa / animals and look for tricky words. Practise reading and writing the tricky words sent home.

Health and Well being

- Mindfulness
- Healthy eating
- Making fruit kebabs
- Creating African dance routine
- Planting seeds
- Movement



We have got a very busy and exciting summer term! We are all super excited to be going to the 'Welsh Mountain Zoo', for our year 1 school trip. We also have our Sports for all, where you can come and watch your child participate in a variety of physical activities.



Mathematical Development

- Directional language
- Length and height
- Statistics and data
- Grouping objects

At home: Practise number formation to 100 and practise number recognition of numbers up to 100 and beyond and number bonds to 10 and 20

Welsh Language Development

- Tric a Chlic –Continuing to read in Welsh
- Asking and answering basic questions in Welsh
 - Likes/dislikes

Science and Technology

- Exploring how to create a basic code using the MTiny
- Using a keypad on the iPad to search on the internet
- Logging into known apps and saving work
- Animal life cycles
- Using the 5 senses to explore fruit
- Exploring which bags are best to hold fruit
- Forces
- Exploring seeds

Expressive Arts

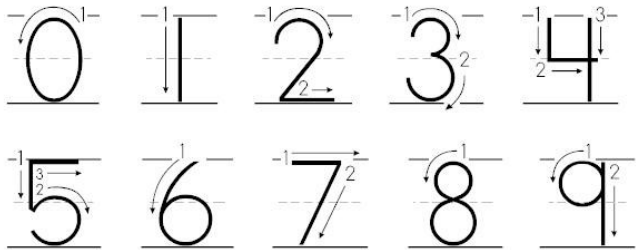
- Art- Exploring the artist Guiseppe Arcimboldo, Fruit printing, African patterns, Printing, Making a musical instrument
- Music– We will be starting to learn how to play the recorder and using Charanga, African call and response songs
 - Drama– Role play areas, using poetry for the movement of animals
 - Dance– African dance routines
 - Digital media– Creating artwork using the iPads, photography and exploring apps



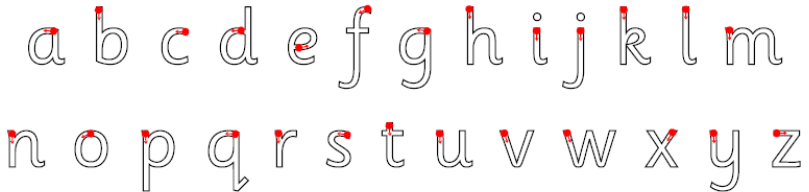
Humanities

- Map work
- Directional language
 - Exploring which fruit has travelled furthest
 - Comparing Wales and Africa

Things to practise at home:



- Please ensure your child is forming their numbers and letters the correct way.
- Practise Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds of the Read Write Inc. sounds. This will help develop their reading fluency.
- Please read with your child at home. Make a note in their reading records when you have read at home.
- Practise reading and writing the 'tricky' words with your child at home. This will help to develop their reading fluency.
- Practise the number bonds to 20.
- Practise reading and writing numbers to 100 and beyond.



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Login to apps at home to support your child's learning.



Set 1 Sounds

m	a	s	d	t	i	n	
p	g	o	c	k	ck	u	
b	f	e	l	h	sh	r	
j	v	y	w	th	z	ch	
qu	x	ng	nk				

Set 2 Sounds

ay	ee	igh	ow	oo	oo
or	ar	air	ir	ou	oy

Set 3 Sounds

ea	oi	a-e	i-e	o-e
u-e	aw	are	ur	er
ow	ai	oa	ew	ire
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