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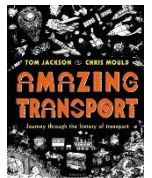
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## Year 1 – Term 6 – Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

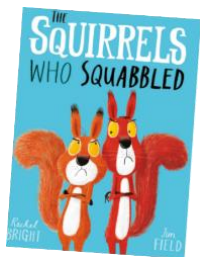
As we come to the close of another term, we are delighted with the children’s commitment to enhancing their attitudes towards learning and have yet again been incredibly fortunate to see many children heading out on exciting trips and visits. Notably, our Bee Keeping club proudly showcased their skills at the Devon County Show, while our very own Mr. Meredith had the honour of representing us at the prestigious King’s Garden Party. As we celebrate these achievements and bid farewell to another term, we extend our gratitude to you all for your continued support and look forward to what Term 6 has to offer.

Next term, Year 1 will be learning about **their area of study ‘Terrific Travel’ which will have a focus on history.** This term the children will consider the consequences of how transport and travel has changed throughout history.

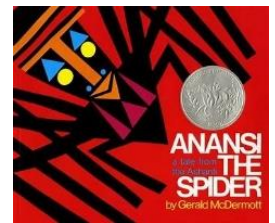


In **History**, we’ll be learning to:

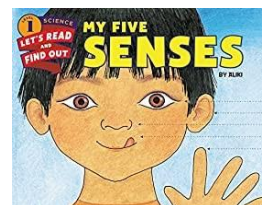
- Develop an awareness of the past, through finding out about changes to transport within living memory.
- Develop an awareness of the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to changes in travel and transport.
- Know where people and events studied fit within a chronological framework.
- Ask and answer questions about history.
- Choose sources to explain their understanding of events.



In **English**, the children’s writing will be based on ‘Anansi the Spider’ by Gerald McDermott where we will explore and write stories based on another culture. We will then apply our Science knowledge to write non-fiction texts about plants. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, the children will begin by looking at ‘The Squirrels who Squabbled’.



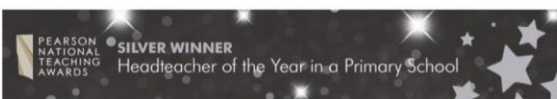
In their **Maths** learning, the children will learn their numbers to 100. The children will also learn to tell the time to o’clock and half past the hour. Finally, in **Science**, Year 1 will learn to identify and name basic body parts and know which are associated with their senses.



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## Learning at Home

In Year 1, the homework expectations include **reading at least three times a week** and **practicing a weekly set of spellings** using strategies learned in school. In addition, children will need to **complete one Curriculum task from their Home Learning Menu**. This task will allow the children to prepare for upcoming lessons and on occasions, they may find this task challenging but please be assured this will be explored further in school. **Home Learning Books must be in school every day please** and will be marked each Thursday.

Class Dojo will be available for Home Learning support and your child's Learning at Home Booklet and Home Learning Menu will be uploaded to the Class Story. Staff will only be able to answer questions related to Home Learning via Class Dojo. Children are welcome to upload pictures of their learning.



PE next term will be on a **Tuesday** for 1DF, 1KR & 1AC. As we will be studying **Athletics and Team Building** in PE, lots of the sessions will take place outdoors so please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit and a water bottle. As the days become warmer, a hat is also advised. Please could we remind all children that the appropriate PE kit, must be worn. **Children are not permitted to wear substitute clothing such as football kits, hoodies etc for their PE kits.**

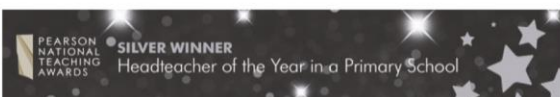
We have lots to look forward to in Term 6 including Our Library Grand Opening, Outdoor Classroom Day, Sport's Day and new to 2024, our first ever, ECS FEST! Therefore, do keep an eye on our school Facebook Page and your Xpression inboxes. We look forward to seeing the children back on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** ready for Term 6.

Miss. Cooper, Miss. Royle, & Miss. Donnelly.  
Class Teachers

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# What am I going to be learning during the 'Changing Me' topic for PSHE in Year 1?



## Life Cycles

I will begin to understand the lifecycles of animals and humans. I will begin to understand that changes happen as we grow and this is a normal process.



## Changing Me

I will be able to talk about my own changes. I will be able to describe how something has changed about me and how something has stayed the same. I will understand that growing is natural and this happens at different times for everyone.



## My Changing Body

I can describe how my body has changed since I was a baby. I will begin to understand how everyone grows at different rates.

## Boys and Girls Bodies

I can begin to identify parts of the body that make boys and girls different. I will begin to use the correct vocabulary to describe these parts. I will begin to understand the parts of my body that are private.



## Learning and Growing

I will begin to understand how every time I learn something new, I will change a bit. I will develop a love for learning new things.



## Coping with Changes

I can explain the changes that have happened in my life. I will learn ways of coping with the changes in my life.

