



WHITMORE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

September 2016

Dear Parents / Carers of children in Year 1

We would like to inform you of the subject areas which will be covered in this term and thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Literacy

The children will be learning to create and construct accurate sentences and short stories based around 'giants' and 'animal' stories. We will be teaching them to sequence stories using full stops and capital letters, simple adjectives and conjunctions.

Numeracy

The children will be learning to count and represent amounts to 20. They will be beginning to solve simple addition and subtraction sentences and learning about number facts. The children will also begin the number bond and times table programme to support their mental calculations.

P.E.

This term there will be a focus on ball skills and games. We will be encouraging development of co-ordination, control and linking these skills to game like activities.

Music

Children will learn to sing songs and listen to music about seasons, materials and toys. Children will learn about rhythm, pitch, tempo and dynamics when singing and playing instruments. They will learn to create music, suggest symbols to represent sounds and comment on performances.

Art and Design

This term children will focus on developing their control of drawing media e.g pencil and charcoal, to produce different tones. Children will be able to comment on how a technique such as hatching/cross hatching is used in artwork. Children will use these skills to produce observational drawings of toys, demonstrating how to use light and shade to give form to their work.

Connected Curriculum

The children will be learning about 'Toys from a Period of Life.' They will be having exciting 'WOW' days based around toys from the past and comparing them to toys we have today. In science we will be observing changes across the four seasons and learning about everyday materials. We will be learning to identify and describe physical properties of different materials.

I.T.

The children will be learning how to access their purple mash account and coding to complete simple commands.

R.E.

This term, we will be learning about birth and giving at Christmas in the Christian religion.

PSHE

Over the next half term, children will be learning what makes them special; their likes and dislikes. During the 2nd half term, our topic will be Me & My Healthy lifestyle.