

## Maths

In Maths we will be building and securing our knowledge of number. The children will be reading and writing numbers to 20 in numerals and words as well as counting to 100 and back.

We will also be working on addition and subtraction through a range of problems. The children will be solving these problems and recording them in simple number sentences.

The children will be learning about one more, one less and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

We will be learning about measuring lengths and halves of shapes.



## Marvellous Me!

## Welcome to Year 1

Our topic for the next few weeks is "Marvellous Me". We will be looking back at our lives so far to find out more about ourselves. [We will be looking back at photographs, favourite objects and memorable moments in your child's life so if you have anything you want to share, please bring it into school.](#)

### Please ensure:

**Your child has their PE kit in school** – it is important for children to take part in PE for 2 hours every week. 1DR have PE on **Tuesday and Thursday** and 1M have PE on **Monday and Thursday**. If they do not have their PE kit, then your child will receive a letter home asking you to provide them with suitable clothing.

**Your child reads at home daily** – please keep up with the reading at home as it will help with children's imagination for writing, underpinning Phonics and help with spelling.

Thank you for your support, please come and see us with any queries and we hope to have a great year with you all.

## English

We will be reading the Large Family stories, Dogger and Paper Dolls (by Julia Donaldson).

In English we will be using our Phonics knowledge to help read and spell new words as well as applying them in our writing. If you have any questions about Phonics, we'd be delighted to answer them.



## Unlocking the learning

**Unlocking the learning at home** - It is really important that children have the opportunity to use what they learn in school at home.

**Get reading** – Can you research any information about how celebrations have changed over time?

**Get exploring** – Can you find out about your own family from memorable celebrations or holiday photos?

**Get creating** – Can you create your own birthday/wedding/teddy bears picnic invitations?

## Topic

In Year 1 the children will be focusing on the topic *Marvellous Me!*

[As part of this we would love for you and your family to join us for a Family Picnic on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 11:45am. Babies, toddlers, parents and grandparents are all welcome!](#)

During Science we will be learning about our senses and parts of the body as well as starting to work scientifically. In our topic afternoons the children will be learning about how to care for babies and toddlers, sharing memories of their lives so far and discussing celebrations that are important to us. In P.E we will be looking at and creating our own gymnastics sequences and basic multi-skills.

The children in Year One will be taking part in ‘**Creative Homework Projects**’ that we would like them to complete over the next couple of weeks. You may choose as many of these to complete. We are hoping to get every child bringing in at least one.

The projects follow our current theme of **Marvellous Me** and will allow the children to extend their understanding of the subject, demonstrate their creative talents and share their findings with the rest of the class. Your child is likely to require support from you to complete the task and we hope that you enjoy working on them together. All work produced will be displayed in the classroom, entrance halls or display boards around school.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring their completed Home Learning from next week. As this is a short topic, we will need all Home Learning in by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Dayus, Mr Rivett and Mrs Warman

Mrs Mercer and Mrs Partridge

<b>Marvellous Me</b>			
 <b>Writing Project Options</b>	<p><u>Friends List</u> Can you create a Special list of all your closest friends and other people who are special to you? You might want to include family pets in the list as well.</p>	<p><u>Special Wishes</u> Can you get your family members to write special wishes for you so you can read it when you are older? They might want to give advice or a special wish for your future.</p>	
 <b>Research Project Options</b>	<p><u>Names</u> Can you research what your first name and last name means. You could look on the internet and write about what it means.</p>	<p><u>Information booklet</u> Can you create an information book about your family? You can interview family members and write about their hobbies, favourite food or friends.</p>	<p><u>Birthday cards</u> Can you research why we send birthday cards and when the first birthday card was sent?</p>
 <b>Creative Project Options</b>	<p><u>Family Tree</u> Can you create a family tree of all your closest family members? You might want to use photos or drawings of the people.</p>	<p><u>Collage</u> Can you create a collage of photos of you throughout your life? You could start with a baby photo in the middle.</p>	<p><u>Portrait</u> Can you paint a family portrait of your own family? You could paint it from an old family photo or get your family members to pose for you!</p>