

Things to remember in Year One:

- Children have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.
- PE Kits are to stay in school as we are teaching the children to be independent and dress themselves.
- Children have a new reading book once a week. They need their reading book bags everyday as they complete an activity linked to their book daily.

Learning in Year One:

In writing

Non-Fiction - We will be writing a recount of a visit.

We will be writing a fact file about the artist L.S Lowry.

Fiction - We will be retelling the story of The Blue Hijab and make adaptations to the story.

To do the above activities we will be learning to say my sentence out loud before I write it. To join my sentences together to make a story. To read my sentence and check that it makes sense. To use spaces between words. To use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks at the end of sentences.

In guided reading

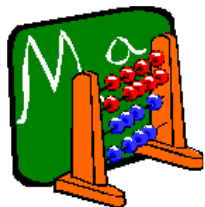
We will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts

- We will use phonics to work out unknown words in texts
- We will learn to recognise and read tricky words
- We will talk about what we have read and learn how to retell stories in the correct order and find information in non-fiction books



In numeracy

We will be learning.....



Numbers & Counting: count to 100, count in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's, count forwards and backwards to and from 100, say the number that is 1 more / 1 less than any number to 100.

Numbers to 40 - Pupils will be exploring numbers to 40 in a variety of ways. The beginning of the chapter focuses on counting to 40 in different ways and writing numbers to 40. As the sequence progresses, pupils are comparing numbers and looking at number patterns.

Addition and subtraction Word Problems - pupils will be reinforcing and contextually using number bonds and simple bars to represent word problems. In addition, they will be putting into practice concepts previously taught in number comparison, specifically looking at how many more or how many fewer/less.

Multiplication - Pupils will learn the foundations of equal groupings, repeated addition, arrays and doubling.

Shape - Pupils look at different types of 2-D shapes and some basic 3-D shapes. They will cover the properties of basic 2-D shapes and some solid shapes. Pupils will learn to group shapes according to different criteria.

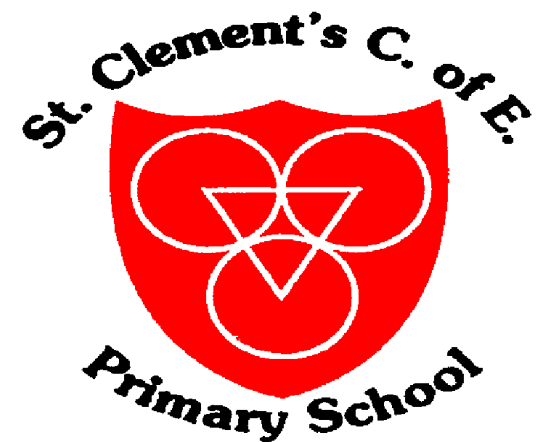
Length and Height - Pupils will compare lengths and describe whether something is taller, longer, shorter or higher. Pupils will learn how to fairly measure two items for comparison using items and body parts, before moving on to measuring using a ruler.

Phonics in Year 1

Unlocking
Letters & Sounds

In order to help us all develop into fluent readers, confident speakers and keen writers we will have daily focused phonics sessions based on the 'Unlocking Letters & Sounds' programme. Outside of these sessions the children will be taught to apply their phonics learning in their reading and writing tasks. We will keep you updated on the phonemes that we are learning.

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Class Newsletter

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