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Dear Parents and Chameleons,

Welcome to Year One!


We hope you have all had a wonderful summer! We are so excited about the new school year and the term ahead! We are looking forward to the next few weeks, spending time getting to know the children.

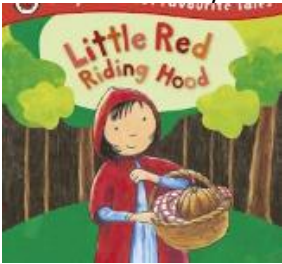



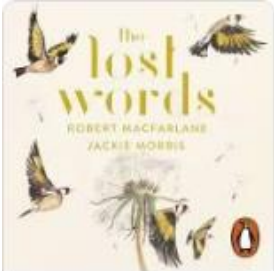
In Chameleon Class, we work as a job share with Mrs Allen in on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Goodman on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Our wonderful Learning Support Assistant is Mrs Ball, who will be with the class all week. We are also very lucky this year and have Ms Lewis and Mrs Trow joining the Year 1 team.






Learning Experiences

As the children enter Year 1 the children will begin to follow the National Curriculum, we learn through learning experiences, which will last 1, 2 or 3 weeks. Each learning experience will start with a 'hook' to grab the children's interest, curiosity and imagination to get them excited about their learning! They will also have an end goal that we are working towards. Learning experiences will cover different areas of the curriculum alongside English. We have some very exciting learning experiences for the Chameleons during the autumn term! Below is a taster of what is to come, without giving too much away!

<p>Getting to know you. 'Only One You'</p>  <p>(1 week) PSHCE Learning Experience</p>	<p>During this learning experience we will be finding out about each other. Our end goal is to write our class charter and create a page for our very own 'Only One You' class book.</p>
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<p>English Learning Experience Fairy Tales If you go down to the woods today....</p>  <p>(1 Week)</p>	<p>We will be delving into the traditional tale Little Red Riding Hood. We will be looking closely at the characters and key features of the text through 'Book Talk'.</p> <p>Our end goal will be to retell the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' using a story map that they have created.</p>
<p>Design and Technology Learning Experience - The Three Little Pigs need a house!</p>  <p>(2 weeks)</p>	<p>Help! The Big Bad Wolf has blown the house down!</p> <p>Our end goal is to design and make a new house for the Three Little Pigs.</p>
<p>Science Learning Experience. My Amazing Body</p>  <p>(2 Weeks)</p>	<p>To find out about 'Our Amazing Bodies', we will become scientists and carry out experiments to find out how, what and why our body helps us to do different things.</p> <p>Our end goal is to be able to recall facts about our amazing bodies and to label different parts of the human body.</p>
<p>Science Learning Experience. Autumn Colours</p>  <p>(1 Week)</p>	<p>We will be exploring changes in our environment as a result of the season changing. We will choose a tree in the school grounds and be able to name it before following the effects of seasonal change.</p> <p>Our end goal will be to use scientific language to write about Autumn.</p> <p>We will be revisiting our knowledge about colour and colour mixing and learning about the work of a famous artist.</p> <p>Our end goal will be to create a piece of art work in the style of our artist</p>
<p>English Learning Experience The Lost Words</p>  <p>(1 week)</p>	<p>Whole School Learning Experience More details to follow.</p>

<p>Geography Learning Experience. 'What is weather?'</p>  <p>(2 Weeks)</p>	<p>In this learning experience we will be learning about what weather is and how much we know about different climates.</p> <p>Our end goal is to answer the questions, 'What is weather? How much do we know?'</p>
<p>PSHCE Learning Experience Man on the Moon</p>  <p>(2 Weeks)</p>	<p>This is a PSHCE learning experience with a focus on the different emotions we may experience at Christmas.</p> <p>Our end goal will be to write a letter to someone in an old peoples home,</p>
<p>RE Learning Experience. The Nativity - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</p>  <p>(2 Weeks)</p>	<p>We will be learning about the Nativity, retelling the story and finding out why it is important to Christians.</p> <p>Our end goal will be to write about why Christmas is important to Christians.</p>

After every learning experience, the children will reflect upon their learning and bring their Learning Journals home to share with you. We would then love for you to write a comment on the sheet in their books and return them to school the next day! This will really encourage the children as learners while giving you the opportunity to celebrate the progress you see them making.

Maths will be taught separately and this term we will be covering; number and place value, counting forwards, backwards, counting in 2's and 5's and adding and subtraction. Towards the end of the term we will be naming 2D and 3D shapes and describing their properties and investigating odd and even numbers.

The children will also continue to use 'Doodle' an online Maths programme which they can access at home as well as at school. We strongly recommend that the children regularly access this as it will give them a great opportunity to revisit and practise the learning we are doing at school. We will be sending home the children's Doodle logons with this letter.

In Year 1 we use the online platform 'Seesaw' to upload and share with you the home learning activities for Year 1 as well as paper copies of home learning in their home learning books. The home learning activities will be set in line with the schools Home Learning Policy and are designed to support and extend your child's learning at home. These will include weekly phonics sounds to practice, high frequency/common exception words to learn to read and write and each fortnight a number skill to practice.

We will be issuing an invite to you all to join Seesaw, if you have any difficulty accessing Seesaw please do let us know.

Your child will bring home a reading book to share with you, it is vital for your child's progress that you are hearing your child read **EVERY DAY!** Please write in your child's reading sketchbook with a comment about how they got on with the text. Your support with this will make such a difference to your child's progress and confidence.

Please ensure that each day your child always has their book bag with their reading book and Reading journal and their school water bottle. Please can the children's named PE kit with plimsolls or trainers be sent into school every Monday, they will be sent home each Friday to be washed. The children will also need a pair of wellies as the weather changes! Thank you!

If you have any questions or queries, please email chameleons@fishbourneprimary.co.uk or come and have a chat with one of us at the end of the school day.

If you need to let us know about changes to who collects your child at the end of the day or have any lunch queries please could these emails be sent to the school office.

We are both excited about the year ahead!

Kindest Regards,

Becca Goodman and Tessa Allen