

Homework

Across Key Stage One, homework will be set weekly, involving either a Maths or Letters and Sounds/Grammar related activity. In addition to this, a choice board will be sent out at the start of each half term to provide **optional** activities which your child may wish to complete. These additional pieces of homework will be celebrated within your child's class when the teacher allocates time to do so.

Homework will be sent home on **Wednesday** and should be returned to school on the following **Monday**.

We encourage you to take time daily to read with your child and please record this in their reading record. The common exception words that your child will need to work towards being able to read and spell across the school year will also be sent home.

For the younger children, lessons often require lots of the resources. Sometimes we send out a note requesting your children to bring in items which will support lessons taking place at school. Your support is much appreciated.

Letters and Sounds

The children will work by phase to access the phonics knowledge and grammar/spelling needed.

PE

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school every day.

We will control body shape and develop movement sequences in gymnastics and dance. In games, we will practise and improve our attacking and defending skills. We will also continue to do the daily mile.

For further information about what your child is learning, please feel free to contact;

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Teachers have one planning session per week so please allow up to 7 days for a reply – thank you.

Should you need to contact Mrs Boston for **serious matters** the email address is:

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Key Stage 1 - Projection of Work Spring 2019



St Bartholomew's CARES

- C** - **Co-operate** kindly with others
- A** - **Aware** that everyone is important and individual
- R** - **Respect** others and take **Responsibility** for our actions
- E** - **Enjoy** school and be **Enthusiastic**
- S** - achieve **Success** through challenging ourselves to;

School Rules

- Follow instructions with thought and care.
- Keep hands, feet and unkind thoughts to ourselves.
- Walk quietly through the school.

English A B C

The children will follow a cross curricular approach to develop their reading and writing.

These include;

- Narrative, poetry and instruction writing.
- Non-Fiction
- Class book 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'

We will also be developing;

- Handwriting – correct pencil grip, letter formation and joining up letters
- The use of capital letters, full stops and conjunctions
- Speaking and Listening during drama activities
- Identifying nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs
- Using adjectives to improve writing

Maths = +

We will focus on developing skills of mental arithmetic and work to improve recall of number bonds, sequences, doubles, halves, addition and subtraction.

The Key Stage One programme of study for the Spring term will follow the 'Maths No Problem' scheme of work. This will include;

- Money
- Fractions
- Place value – recognise place the value of digits.
- Shape 2D and 3D
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10
- Mental calculations
- Measurement - focus on length and mass
- Graphs including tally charts and pictograms
- Practical Maths and solving mathematical problems

Computing

Our Computing will follow the Rising Stars scheme of work. 'We are Celebrating' will focus on using the computer to look at, analyse and design our own celebration cards. 'We are painters' will look at comparing and replicating famous paintings and techniques used by artists.

Topic

Monsters and Aliens

At the beginning of the term we will be looking at the 'World Around Us'. We will be thinking about Christopher Columbus and Tim Berners Lee and how they have helped us to find out more about the world we live in. This will also link to computing as we will be finding out about the origins of the World Wide Web and how this has helped us to gain more information about our world. We will also be thinking about music from around the world and how this varies between countries.

Fur Feather & Scales

The science for the term will focus on 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be exploring the living things around us and learning more about the animals in our local environment and how this differs to other countries. We will be looking at the history of toys and where some of our more weird and wonderful toys have originated from. The art work this half term will be based around texture and repeating patterns.



For the duration of this term we will be learning about Islam and what Muslims believe. This will hopefully include a visit from some of the local community.

PSHE

We will be learning about our family and friends and being kind to others even though we may not know them. We will also be working to develop social skills, self-esteem and confidence through a variety of partner and small group activities. Our school has a no tolerance approach to bullying. We will continue to share this with the children and think about how we can help others.