



Wingate School Tenerife

Primary Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 (April to June 2022)

A Message from Miss Brown:

Welcome to the Summer term. Here is the new newsletter to provide you with some information regarding the Year 1 curriculum this term. It provides detailed information on what the children will be learning across the key core subjects.

For further information, there is also an overview on the website for all subjects.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Best wishes,
Miss Brown

General Information:

- PE: Wednesday and Friday

What can you do to help?

Year 1 children should read for at least 10 minutes a day. It can be their reading book or play a word or spelling game (lists of suitable websites are available). Additionally, the children should be spending 10 minutes learning their spellings each day. You can split the spelling list into 2 words a day or just concentrate on the words your child doesn't know. Ensure your child knows the meaning of all the words.

Online Learning:

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, schools may be instructed or make the decision to go to online learning at short notice. During this

Maths

During the beginning of Summer Term we will be focusing on **Number specifically multiplication and division** counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Making equal groups, arrays and doubles as well as grouping and sharing.

Additionally, we will also be exploring **Fractions**, learning about halves and quarters of objects and amounts.

As part of **Geometry** we will be exploring **half and quarter turns** as well as **language of position**. Words such as below, above, next to, between, middle as well as left and right.

We will return to **Place Value** again but this time with numbers up to 100. We will be ordering, comparing (greater and less than) as well as finding One more/less than a number.

Also **Measurement of money and time**, the children need to recognise coins and notes as well as count them. In time the children will learn how to tell the time to the hour and half hour as well as compare times. They will use words like before, after, discuss dates in terms of day and month e.g. Tuesday 5th April.

As always [White Rose Maths Home learning](#) is an excellent resource for yourself, as parents, to support your child's learning, providing you with short videos on each aspect of the term's Maths topics. You can also go back to previous terms to reinforce your child's learning.

English

This term we will be continuing with **Information texts** and completing our Animal book. We will return to writing some **Poetry**, and writing a poem about Nature and creating a Haiku. The children will also be writing a **recount** of an event. Finally, to end Year 1, the children will enter a Fantasy world and will be reading and writing their own **Fantasy Story**. Grammar and



period Year 1 parents will receive a daily email with a list of jobs for you to complete. I try to balance the amount of worksheets and practical activities. I appreciate this is difficult with young children. It is expected for the children to complete the tasks and you can email regarding the jobs they have done or send the work in to school on their return.

SRE

This term there will be a dedicated week to SRE, the topic being Growing and Caring for ourselves in which the children will learn:

- To understand some basic hygiene principles
- To introduce the concept of growing and changing
- To explore different family dynamics
- To discuss people who we can ask for help

spelling will be taught alongside these elements.

Topic

In Geography our focus will be on **The United Kingdom** discussing aspects of **physical and human geography, capital cities and traditions.**

In History we will be looking at **Kings and Queens of England**

Science

We will study **Plants**. The children should be able to label parts of a plant and tree. We will be entering a competition with Reception to grow a Sunflower. We will also try to grow a bean. Alongside our topic we will learn about the **Weather**, the different seasons of the year, as well as different weather types, also recording the weather daily. As we move to the end of the term and Year 1, we will then learn about **Everyday materials**, discussing the difference between an object and a material and looking at properties of materials e.g. waterproof, hard, smooth etc..

I hope this provides you with a better awareness of our curriculum this term. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of our curriculum, please do contact me via my email: year1@wingateschool.com

Wishing you all a safe and happy Summer term.

Miss Brown