

Homework

- Children will be given spellings to learn which will be tested weekly on a Friday. Spellings will be on the VLE each week. Please practise for 5 minutes 5 days each week.
- Please read for 5 minutes 5 days each week with your child, asking them questions to check their understanding. The children's reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday only if it has been recorded in their homework diary. The children will receive two books on each book change day.
- Specific homework will be sent out each week and this will be written in their homework diaries and on the VLE. This task should take no longer than 15 minutes and children will have a week to complete the task.

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

Other ways you can support your child:

- Please ensure that your child's belongings are labelled.
- Ensure that your child has the correct equipment in school; water bottle, reading book, homework diary, pencil case and PE kit.
- Support your child with their homework and sign the diary every week.
- The homework diary is also a way to communicate any issues, questions or concerns that you may have.

Cheddington Combined School Year One



Outline of the Spring term curriculum Technological Changes

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break. We have another busy term ahead and there is lots of fun and exciting learning planned. Each week an overview of what the children have learnt will be uploaded on the VLE along with any particular activities that the children have completed. Please continue to communicate with us through the children's homework diary and by emailing the 'admin' email address.

Below we have outlined our planned curriculum learning:

English: During this term we will continue to look at handwriting and sentence structure. We will be learning about instructions and using time conjunctions in our writing, as well as stories with repeating patterns and rhymes. The children will be looking at traditional tales and summarising a traditional tale. We will also be looking at poetry and information texts.

Maths: In maths the children will be looking at the place value of numbers between 0 and 50, knowing how many tens and ones there are in a number and ordering these numbers correctly. We will also be adding and subtracting numbers. The children will also be looking at measurement; length, height, volume and weight.

Science: We will be continuing to look at seasons and the changes that happen within these seasons. The children will also be learning about everyday materials, what the properties of the materials are, and what different objects are made from.

History: The children are going to be investigating toys in history, looking at toys of the past and the toys they play with today. The children will also investigate changes in technology over time.

RE: The children will be learning about belonging in the community as well things that are special to them and others.

Geography: The children will be identifying the four different countries in the United Kingdom. The children will learn what the capital cities of these countries are as well as lots of other interesting information.

Computing: The children will be re-visiting logging onto the computers with their login details. The children will then look at moving robots and learn the skills to be able to group data.

PSHE: We will be focusing on safe relationships, belonging to the community as well as looking at money and work.

Music: The children will continue to be musicians exploring 'rhythm in the way we walk' based on reggae music.

Art: In art, the children will be exploring painting techniques and ways that we can make 3D artwork.

Design Technology: During DT we will be applying our knowledge from art on how to make things 3D. We will explore different types of playgrounds in preparation to build our own 3D playground.

P.E: The children will be learning gymnastics and dance, looking at rhythm, and how to stay safe on equipment.

PE will be on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that the children have their correct PE kit every week. Due to health and safety long hair needs to be tied back and earrings need to be taken out or covered with a plaster or tape. Please ensure that the children have appropriate clothing for outdoor PE.

Library: Will be happening **Tuesday**. Please ensure that library books are returned to school by the following Tuesday so that they can choose a new book each week.