



Fierté Multi Academy Trust
Ankermoor Primary Academy



Parent Planner

Class: Thames

Term: Autumn 2

19 November 2021

Re: Parent Planner 2021-22

Dear Parents,

We have had an exciting first term in Year 1 and have been really pleased with how the children have settled.

To support you with your awareness of what is happening in our school, we will continue sending out a half termly parent planner which will list all information about subjects and also information about homework to be completed by your child.

It is vital that your child keeps their learning alive at home and completes any homework on time to a high standard so they can make the most of their learning experience. Homework should be independent where possible with any comments recorded in their home / school diary or on Tapestry so I can be aware and continue to support your child in school. Please do not worry over homework - the most important thing is to have a go.

We look forward to the year ahead!

Kind regards,

S.Walton

Year 1 - Class teacher







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Subject areas covered in Autumn 2			
Maths - Shape / Place Value to 20	We are looking at 2d and 3d shapes. We will name them and look at their features. We will be looking at the value of each digit in numbers up to 20. We will be able to order the numbers.		
English - Setting description	We are looking at description using adjectives. We know adjectives can describe the size, shape, colour, texture and the characteristic of an object. We will describe a setting of a story.		
Spellings - Days of the Week	We are looking at the days of the week. We will learn the order and how to spell each one.		
Grammar - Making sentences	We are looking at how form a sentence. We will look at the order of the words used and ensure that we use accurate punctuation.		
Handwriting - Ladder letters	We are taking our time to work on our letter formation of l, i, t and u.		
Reading - Canine Helpers	We are exploring the canine helpers and how they can help us to explore a book.		
Science - Seasonal Changes	We are exploring the seasons. We will look at how our surroundings change in each season. We will also be conducting various science experiments.		
RE - Christianity	We are exploring the Christian Christmas story.		
Topic - What would an explorer find exciting in our town?	We are learning about our town of Tamworth. We will be exploring the human and physical features of Tamworth. We will be using and exploring maps of our local area. We will also be designing and plotting our own maps.		
PSHE - Water Spillage	We will be looking at the different ways we can cause accidents and how we can prevent accidents from happening.		
Computing	We will be using a range of different multi-media, selecting each one based on its appropriateness to complete a task.		
PE (Tuesday/Thursday)	We have been playing lots of games to develop our teamwork skills and also moving to improve our mindfulness.		
Homework activity	Additional detail	Expectation	Rewards
Reading 	Please make a record in the reading diary when your child has read. Please use the Canine questions, that can be found in the home/school diary as a starting point for talking about what your child is reading. We are focusing on a canine each week to check your child's understanding about what they have read. It is important that children read for pleasure <u>and</u> that they understand what they are reading. You may find it useful to access: https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/ This will share example videos of how we pronounce the phase 2 and 3 sounds.	5-10 minutes per session	House points and reading challenge rewards.
Spelling	A copy of the Y1 Spellings can be found in your child's home/school diary. We would like your children to work on these in their own time at home. These spellings are tested during assessment week each term.	5 minutes per session, 3-5 times per week	House points
Handwriting 	The children will be given repeated letter formation practice for the letter family that we are looking at. It is important that this is monitored at home and that they form their letters correctly.	5-10 minutes per session, 3-5 times per week	House points







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<p>Targeted Homework</p> 	<p>All extra homework is targeted according to need so if your child has struggled in an area they will receive targeted homework. Likewise, if your child needs to consolidate the learning or to deepen their understanding further, homework may be set. It may be maths (number formation or a concept we have been learning about) or phonics. Please check Tapestry regularly. Depending upon the nature, learning packs may be sent out. If required, a teaching video attached to further support.</p>	<p>15 minutes depending on focus as necessary. Maximum one piece a day.</p>	<p>House points</p>
<p>Times Table Rock Stars</p> 	<p>Times Tables Rock Stars can be found online or downloaded as an app to allow children to play games to practise their rapid recall of times table facts. By the end of Year 1, children should be confident in recalling their 2, 5 and 10x tables.</p>	<p>5 minutes, 3-5 times per week</p>	<p>House points</p>
<p>Numbots</p> 	<p>Numbots can be found online or downloaded as an app to allow children to play a variety of games to practice their rapid recall of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts.</p>	<p>5 minutes, 3-5 times per week</p>	<p>House points</p>
<p>Grammar + Spelling Bug</p> 	<p>Your child may be directed to play a selection of games from the Grammar and Spelling Bug website to support their learning in their grammar or writing lessons.</p>	<p>5-15 minutes depending on focus</p>	<p>House points</p>

Home learning for our topic on: What would an explorer find exciting in our town?

Here are 3 tasks that your child could do to make them into incredible learners. I look forward to seeing your projects and would love to display them in the classroom!

Please complete any or all of them if you like:

- Research a country in the United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland). Children can choose to display this information in a booklet or even a fact file.
- Keep a weather diary for the month of November and/or December. You could even measure the amount of rainfall we have by making a rain gauge of your own.
 - Make a large-scale model of Tamworth Castle or Saint Editha's Church.