



Stewart Fleming Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Year 1 this half term we will be following a unit of work called 'Time Travellers.' This unit of work is part of the International Primary Curriculum. During this unit we will be focusing on History, Science, Health and Well-Being and DT, as well as continuing our daily English and Maths lessons.

Our class books will be: 'Look Up' by Nathan Bryan, 'Here We Are - Notes for Living on Planet Earth' by Oliver Jeffer and 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen.

In Reading, we will learn to:

- Use clue words in questions to help find the answer.
- Extract the lessons learnt by different characters.
- Retrieve multiple items from a text
- Infer the reasons for characters' actions
- Determine what may have happened before a given outcome
- Predict a characters action
- Take inspiration from a poem to compose our own version

In Writing, we will learn to:

- Write in a similar style to a poem
- Recount an event orally
- Sequence sentences to tell a story
- Use adjectives to describe a familiar setting
- Say sentences out loud before recording
- Re-read our writing to check in makes sense

In Maths, we will be:

- Identifying numbers up to 50.
- Making groups of tens and ones using a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract resources.
- Partitioning numbers into tens and ones.
- Estimating on the number line up to 50.
- Identifying 1 more and 1 less.

In History, we will explore:

- Our own personal history.
- How to order events chronologically.
- How to make a family tree.
- How we find out about events in the past.

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- How to investigate artefacts.
- Our local history.
- How to interview eye witnesses.
- How the area around our school has changed over time.
- Significant events from the past.

In Science, we will learn to:

- Differentiate between materials in the world around us.
- Explore the properties of materials .
- Understand how materials change over time.
- Test strengths of different materials .

In Health and Well-Being, we will:

- Compare meals and food from the past to today

In Music, we will:

- Explore a range of different musical genres throughout time.
- Explore vocal and instrumental range by being able to recognise, control, compose and perform different levels of pitch.
- Use our detective listening ears to identify intonation using high and low pitches, as well as to develop and understand a vocal and instrumental glissando.
- Take inspiration from composers from the past to compose melodic rhythm.

In Physical Education, we will learn to:

- Play games fairly, while also applying the right technique to get the best results.
- Understand why it is important to stay healthy and how this affects our bodies.
- Listen to instructions of a game and be aware of safety.

In Computing, our topic is 'Programming animations', where we will be using Scratch Jr to:

- Choose a command for a given purpose.
- Show that a series of commands can be joined together.
- Identify the effect of changing a value.
- Explain that each sprite has its own instructions.
- Design the parts of a project.
- Use an algorithm to create a program.

In Art, we will:

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- Experiment with a variety of materials.
- Comment on different works of art.

- Create our own inspirational original artwork.
- Use a variety of techniques and technologies.

In Design, Technology and Innovation we will:

- Recreate nostalgic flavours.

PE Days:

- Chaplin – Tuesday & Wednesday
- Yousafzai – Monday & Friday
- Scott – Thursday & Friday

Workshops

Jolly Postman Writing Workshop

- Scott – 27th February
- Yousafzai – 27th February
- Chaplin – 6th March

Nature Mask Workshop

- Chaplin – 11th March
- Yousafzai – 12th March
- Scott – 13th March

Reading

Please continue to read with your child regularly and record this in their Reading Record. The expectation is that reading takes place at home at least 3 times per week. In Year 1, children must bring their reading into school every day. Books will be changed on Monday and Thursday.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and due in on Wednesday. The expectation is that one piece of homework is completed each week.

Phonics

Each week your child will receive a phonics homework. Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school.

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We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you.

If you have any comments or queries about the learning, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Davey / Miss Underwood

Mr Carnegie

Mr Stephenson

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