

Aslacton Primary school  
Curriculum overview – Owl class Year One  
Spring Term 2018



This should be read alongside the end of year expectations for each year group which are available on our school website.

Subject	We will be learning	How you can help
English	<p>In English we will be reading stories set in hot and cold places, including Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers and Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. Through our work on this book and in our Big Write sessions we will be using correct punctuation – capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also be using conjunctions such as ‘and’ &amp; ‘because’ to expand our sentences and adjectives to make our sentences interesting. We will have daily phonics sessions. The children will participate in guided reading sessions as well as independent reading and reading activities in all curriculum areas.</p>	<p>Share books with your child. Discuss the characters, setting etc. and see if you can spot punctuation or interesting adjectives.</p> <p>We will be sending home the phonemes we have been looking at in class; look at these with your child and practise the words.</p>
Maths	<p>We will be counting forwards and backwards as well as counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s. We will be learning about addition and subtraction in a variety of different ways and recording number sentences.. We will be recognising and using coins. We will be grouping and sharing by 2, 5 and 10.</p>	<p>Take opportunities to count at home. Count small objects in sets of twos, fives and tens. Let your child help count out amounts of coins to make totals in shops. Play board games which involve number and counting.</p>
Science	<p>We are looking at polar landscapes and their weather and features. We will be looking at polar animals and comparing them to human beings. We will be talking about what animals need to survive.</p>	<p>There are lots of websites with information about polar animals. Try: <a href="http://ngkids.co.uk/#">http://ngkids.co.uk/#</a></p>
Computing	<p>We are looking at e-safety and how to keep ourselves safe online. We will be researching the Internet about polar animals. We will be giving basic instructions to programmable devices and predicting what will happen. We will be using stop motion animation software to create polar animations.</p>	<p>Help your child to find images of polar landscapes online.</p>
Arts and Design Technology	<p>We will be producing some short animations where we will be making an ice scape set and moulding some characters to feature in them. Other work will include looking at and creating our own mixed media pieces.</p> <p>In Music this term we will be playing instruments and exploring singing. We will be thinking about pitch and rhythm.</p>	<p>There are a number of stop motion apps that can be downloaded and used at home. When listening to music, it would help your children to understand the pulse and the rhythm if you clap along or dance to</p>

	In Drama we will participate in a variety of role play activities including hot seating.	the beat. You could also discuss the songs they like and ask them to explain why.
RE	In RE this term we will be discussing what it means to belong to the religion of Judaism.  We will hear stories from a variety of faiths and cultures through Collective Worship.	Ask your child about their RE lessons and discuss any questions arising from them.
PE	Our theme this half term is balancing and performing. We will be working with the PE coach, Tim Courridge.	Keep active and play outside. Encourage climbing and balancing on a variety of equipment.
SMSEC/ PATHS	We will be thinking about how we can work together to create a harmonious environment. We will be considering what we can do to help each other learn and how we can be good friends to each other. Through our PATHS activities we will look at feelings that are comfortable and uncomfortable.	Talk to your child about their school day. Ask them what they did and what they enjoyed. You could also ask them if they made anyone else happy during the day. When they are the PATHS pupil fill in the compliments sheet and return to school.

This half term, our Core Story is Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. Next half term it will be Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. These books are central to our planning and activities. Planning may alter where we follow children's interests.