
Year one are exploring
around the world!

Geography

We are going to be exploring different regions of the world and learning about the continents. We will be:

- Naming and locating the continents.
- Naming and locating the oceans.
- Finding out about the world around us.

Art

We are going to be practising our drawing and painting skills including:

- Different types of lines and shapes
- Using different media- paint, pencils, pens, pastels
- Colour mixing and printing

Anything that you do at home will help to create links with what your child learns at school. Remember to make learning fun and [visit our blog!](#)

www.boothvilleprimary.net/blogs/year1

Science

We are learning about Animals including humans.

We will be:

- Labelling/ naming parts of the body.
- Looking at the features of animals and humans.
- Try playing 'Simon Says'
- Sing... Heads shoulders knees and
- Toes!

Useful Information

PE Days:

Tuesday and Wednesday

Please ensure that your child has a t-shirt, shorts trainers or plimsols and suitable leg wear for outdoor P.E

[Please remove all earrings before school](#)

Book Change days:

Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure that

All children are still entitled to a free hot meal at lunchtime. This needs booking on the app at midnight

My Topic Talk Book

This leaflet is full of ideas and projects which complement our curriculum this half term.



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English:

We will be focusing on sentence writing this half term. We are starting with the story Handa's Hen. These are the skills that we will be working on.

- Using capital letters to start a sentence.
- Using full stops to end sentences.
- Using spaces between words.
- Adding simple adjectives to describe.
- Writing in sentences and reading them back.

We are going to be reading:

Handa's Hen by Eileen Brown

Crocodile Bridge – Traditional Japanese story.

A separate sheet will be sent home with common exception words to practise reading and writing ready for spelling tests in Autumn 2.

Useful words

Capital letters, full stops, spaces, adjectives.

The Continents:

We will be learning about the world and the continents that are in it.



You could:

- Find out about the weather in a continent.
- Find out which continents countries you have visited are in.
- Identify the continents by their shape and size.

Questions for discussion:

Can you name any of the continents?

Do you know anything about the continents or the countries in them?

Talk about where your families live around the world.

Maths:

How high can you count? Can you recognise your numbers?

We are going to be focusing on numbers within 100! We will start by counting, reading and writing numbers to 10 and 20 initially, before moving on to addition and subtraction.

Things to do:

- Spot numbers around the house.
- Write numbers in order.
- Count everything!
- Add and subtract numbers.

Useful words

More than, less than, higher, lower, add, take away, equals.

Useful websites

www.topmarks.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>

www.ictgames.com

www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html