
Year one are travelling around the world!

We are going to be investigating the world we live in, the animals that live there and art from different cultures. We will be doing a range of activities such as:

- Learning the parts of our bodies/ animals bodies.
- Naming continents and oceans.
- Using paints, pastels and collage.
- Retelling stories from around the world.

Anything that you do at home will help to create links with what your child learns at school and the real world.

Remember to make learning fun!

Reminders:

PE Days: Tuesday and Friday.

Please ensure that your child has all of their PE kit, including footwear and remove all earrings.

Book Change days:

Tuesday and Friday

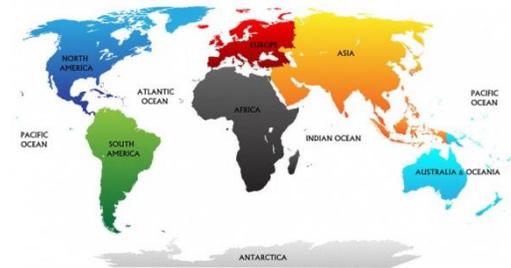
The children are settling in very well...
Please remember to drop them off in the line at 8.40am.

Thank you

Year One Team

My Topic Talk Book

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



Passport to story world

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Stories from around the world:

We will be learning some stories from different places around the world. you can help at home by:

- Reading stories from different cultures.
- Listening to your child tell you about the stories we are learning.
- Visiting the library to look at different books.

The stories we are learning are:

- Handa's Hen
- Crocodile Bridge

Don't forget to ask your child to tell the stories to you!

Around the World

We are going to be learning about different parts of the world. You could:

- Go to the library and look at an atlas or books about different countries.
- Look at food in your home and find out where it comes from.
- Look for different places when watching the television.



Questions for discussion:

- How many continents are there in the world?
- How many oceans are there?
- Where have you been in the world?
- Have you got any family or friends in different countries?

All about numbers!

How high can you count?

Can you recognise all of your numbers to 20? How about to 100?

Things to do:

- Spot numbers around the house.
- Count in patterns e.g. 2s, 5s, 10s.
- "Write" numbers using different household objects e.g. wool, rolled up paper, pegs, anything you can find!
- Add and subtract using objects, number line and mentally.
- Investigate ways of making 10 / 20 using objects.
- Play games like bowling to help with subtraction.

Useful words

More, less, addition, subtraction, plus, take-away, add, minus, equals.

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

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