



Lark Hall Infant and Nursery Academy

KS1- Newsletter Summer 2 2024

Mr Roberts and Miss Hill



This term we are learning:

Year 2 Curriculum

Can you believe that this is the last term that your children will be spending at Lark Hall! We always think Year 2 is a special year as it is one of those “giant leap” years where the children really do start to mature and develop. They seem to achieve so much and make huge steps forward that they never dreamed they were capable of. In particular, the English books are always fascinating to look at because they often emphasise the enormous progress each and every child has made.

Notwithstanding this being the last 1/2 term, we are still marching on with our curriculum with an aim of ensuring all of the children are “Flax Hill ready”.

In English, we are going to continue with our aim to use descriptive writing to turn revolting ingredients into a tasty meal (using slugs, snails, woodlice and other juicy insects!). In maths, we continue to revisit a range of subjects such as addition, subtraction and division, but with a focus on solving worded problems. We have not had to face SATs this year, but it is important that the children learn how to solve everyday problems by applying the maths skills they have learnt over the year to date.

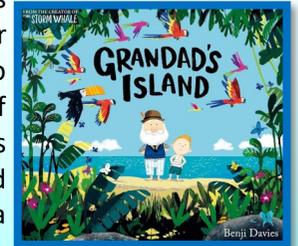
In History we looking at The Great Fire of London and what life was like over 400 years ago. In Geography we are exploring the use of maps so we will use maps from our local area and we will be do a little orienteering around the school grounds. In R.E. circumstances meant that we could not attend St Editha’s church but we are hoping to rearrange this during the remainder of the summer term. In science our aim is to explore how bridges are built by building some of our own.

Our final 1/2 term PHSE topic is “Changing Me.” Here, the children look at the idea of transition to Flax Hill and how they change themselves.

The last term always races by at double speed, so do take time to enjoy it. Finally, we will of course be getting ready for our leaver’s assembly. Mr Roberts will do his best not to cry!

Year 1 Curriculum

It won’t be long until the Year 1 children become the “Big Year 2” children. So, we aim to enjoy the final few weeks in Year 1 as much as possible. There will of course, be lots of extra-curricular activities going on, but we still have a busy curriculum to complete as the children get ready for next year. This half-term our English will be based upon the book, “Grandad’s Island.” This is a lovely story about Syd and his Grandad who to take a trip to a jungle. In maths, we will look at a range of topics including, multiplication, division,



subtraction, fractions and shape. In history, our topic is explorers, but especially focusing on Neil Armstrong— we might even get a visit from “him”! In R.E We are looking at what Muslims celebrate and in Art it will be about the artist Joan Miro. In science we will be using our knowledge to build a suitable house for the 3 little pigs and in Geography we will be learning about life in the city and in particular Cape Town in South Africa. Finally, the Year 1 children will be doing their phonics assessment (screening) during the week of the 10th June. Should you have any queries about this, please do not hesitate to talk to us.

Message from the teachers:

Lark Hall parents and carers have a reputation for being supportive of the school and teachers—which has proved the case again this year too. So, can we again express our gratitude. It is really appreciated.

There is a lot going on this term, but in particular look out for updates on Sports Day and a themed “Pirates Day” with children walking the plank into shark infested waters - subject to a strict risk assessment! We also have our Summer Fayre. Again, look out for updates.

Music and PE Days Music is on Tuesday with Mrs Walters and P.E is on a Thursday and Friday with Mr Cross.