

**Next Term in Year 1**  
**Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

<b>What we will be doing in school</b>	<b>How you can help at home</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Maths</u></b> <b><u>2D Shape</u></b></p> <p>Next term the children will be sorting 2D shapes. How well can they remember the names of common 2D shapes? Can they sort them into groups based on simple properties, such as type, size, colour and whether they roll or stack?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"><div style="text-align: center;"> Rectangle</div><div style="text-align: center;"> Circle</div><div style="text-align: center;"> Square</div><div style="text-align: center;"> Triangle</div></div> <p>The children will then be introduced to 3D shapes. Exploring them practically using objects. We will introduce the terms faces, edges and vertices and they will recognise the 2D shapes in the faces of the 3D shapes as they explore.</p>	<p>At home, have a go at a shape hunt around the house!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How many 2D shapes can you find? Remember - These must be <i>flat!</i></p> <p>Have a go at sorting and 2D shapes you spot by their simple properties - perhaps by how many corners or sides.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English- England</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be exploring the 'Unique UK' and it's 4 nations. First, and this week, we will be touring our own country of England. We will begin by labelling England on a UK map and colouring its flag.</p> <p>We will hear about the English tale of St. George challenging a dragon. In our telling, St George needs help to defeat the mythical creature and the children will create an advert that is asking for a knight to lend a hand.</p> <p>After creating the advert and attending 'Stillness Knight Training Centre' they will write to St George to tell him why he should bring them on the adventure.</p>	<p>At home keep practising the key skills of writing - letter formation, spelling using phonics, handwriting, finger spaces etc.</p> <p>A good way to do this might be to write a thank you letter or two for any Christmas presents.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>

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#### Phonics

We will be learning Phase 5 sounds.

These sounds will be taught alongside words of the week. This week the sounds will be; ay, oi and ie. We will add a new word of the week every week, and we would advise that you work on recognising these within reading sessions, as well as learning to spell them correctly.

This week the word will be:

**Could, should**

Please continue to use the taught Phonics sounds when decoding words with your children as they read.

Top Tip - If you look in the middle of your reading records, you will find both phonics sounds and words that you can practice reading with your child.

Try to practice writing the words of the week at home.

#### Topic

**Science:** The children will begin to explore winter. The children will be given an opportunity to show what they already know about winter. We will also be collecting data on winter weather just as we did during autumn.

**Geography:** The children will be given an opportunity to explore a map of the UK. They will look to find where the 4 nations that make up the kingdom are.

**Art:** Over the course of the first Spring term the children will be creating a clay dragon eye. During this first session they will design their eye.

**PE:** The children will to develop their skills within gymnastics.

In our second PE lesson we will be working on 'Teambuilding'.

**All PE sessions for all Year One classes will take place on Tuesday and Thursday**

On nature walks, talk about what season it is and how the weather feels. Why are we needing to wear coats? What can we notice in nature? Are there any leaves on the trees?



#### **Computing**

Keep practising those mouse and keyboard computer skills at home - if possible. Practise really helps!

Have a Merry Christmas and we're looking forward to seeing you in 2021,

The Year 1 Team