

Our journey through Spring term looks very exciting in Year 1!

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2024

Well Being

This term we are going to be looking at 'Healthy me' where children will get to think about how we can keep our bodies healthy.



Literacy

As part of Literacy this term we will be writing a set of instructions that our peers will then follow. We will be building on our writing skills to produce a range of different sentence types to suit different genres of writing, including traditional stories and poetry. We will also continue to practice our phonics to prepare us for our phonics screening in June.

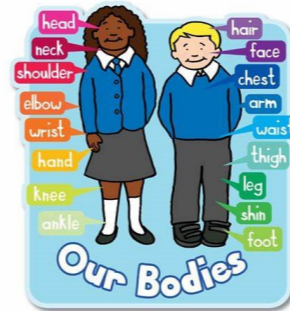
Numeracy

During Numeracy this term we will continue to read and write numbers in numerals and in words. We will use visual and mental methods to solve addition and subtraction calculations, as well as draw on knowledge of place value. We will practise our number bonds regularly so that we can recite them quickly and confidently. We will also be looking at finding 1/2 of shapes and amounts.



Science

During Science this term we will be learning about our bodies, what is inside them and what each organ's function is. We also will be completing different experiments to test our senses. We will also be looking at plants, where we will conduct our own experiment to see what conditions are needed for a plant to grow successfully.



Geography

This term in Geography we will be developing our map skills and our knowledge of the world. We will be looking at the UK and the countries that make up the UK. We will be locating the 7 continents and the oceans that surround them while we find popular toys that come from each continent.



Art /D.T

During Art this term we will be looking at Kandinsky. This will involve looking at colour mixing, primary and secondary colours and completing observational and abstract art.

Throughout D.T in Spring term we will learn how to eat healthy and create a healthy and appetising sandwich.



RE

During RE this term we will be looking at the Sikh faith. We will be focusing on stories that are remembered, like the story of Guru Nanak and Duni Chand. We will also be looking at Christianity over the Easter period and explore what Easter means to Christians.



Computing

We will start the Spring term off by learning what an algorithm is and what purpose function keys have. Then we will be creating our own animated story book.



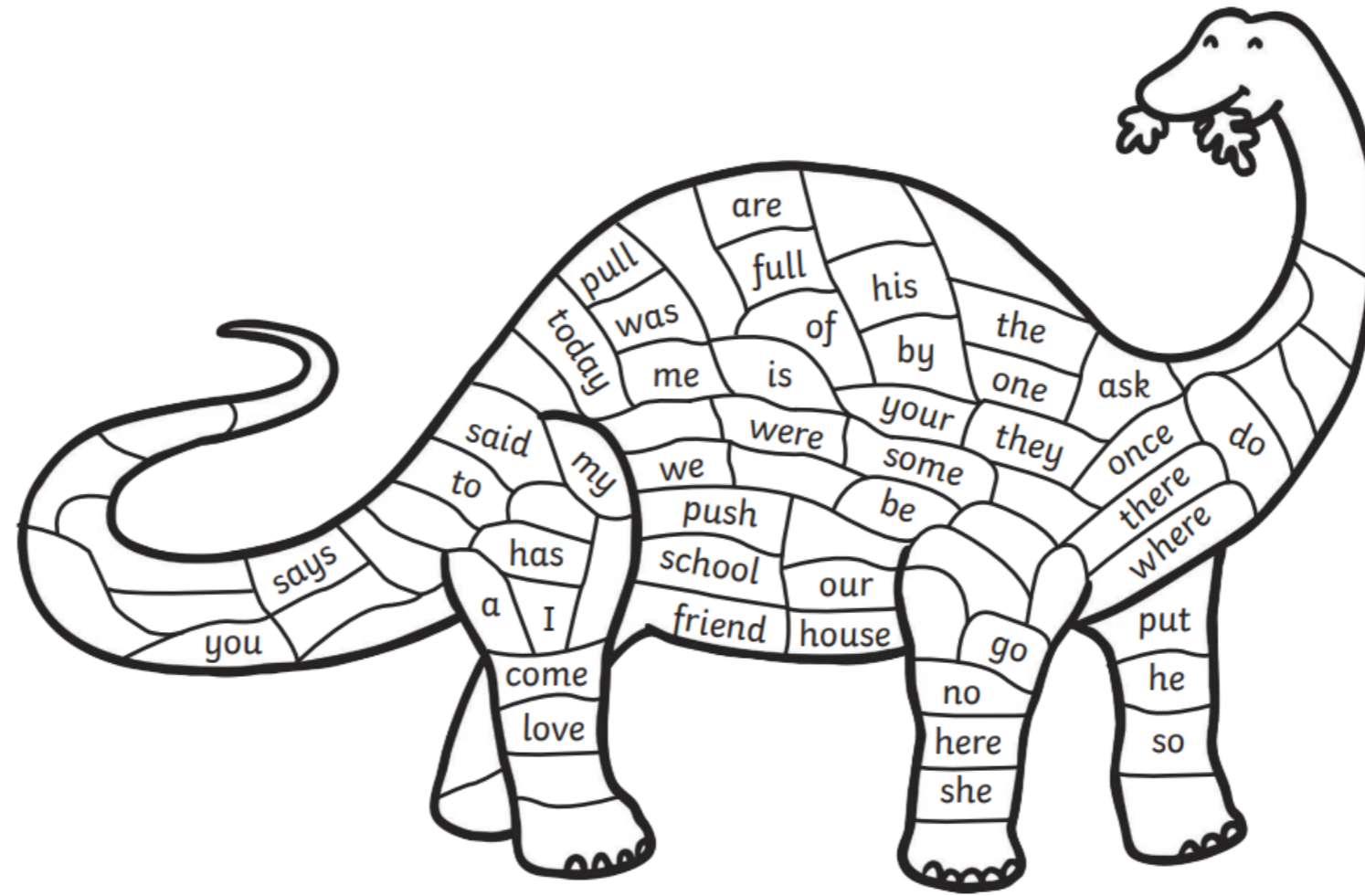
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These are the Year 1 Common Exception Words. We should be able to read and write these words by the time we leave Year 1 in the Summer!

My Sound Mat

m Maisey mountain mountain	a Around the apple, down the leaf	s Slither down the snake	d Round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet	t Down the tower, across the tower	i Down the body, dot for the head	n Down Nobby and over his net	p Down the plait and over the pirate's face	g Round her face down her hair and give her a curl
o All around the orange	c Curl around the caterpillar	k Down the kangaroos body, tail and leg	u Down and under, up to the top and draw a puddle	b Down the laces, to heel, round the toe	f Down the stem and draw the leaves	e Lift off the top and scoop out the egg	l Down the long leg	h Down the head, to the hooves and over his back
r Down his back, then curl over his arm	j Down the body, curl and dot	v Down a wing, up a wing	y Down a horn, up a horn and under his head	w Down up, down up	z Zig-zag-zig	q Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair	x Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side	

ay may I play?	ee what can you see?	igh fly high	ow blow the snow	oo poo at the zoo	ou shout it out
oo look at a book	ar start the car	or shut the door	air that's not fair	ir whirl and twirl	oy toy for a boy



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- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four
- 5 Five
- 6 Six
- 7 Seven
- 8 Eight
- 9 Nine
- 10 Ten
- 11 Eleven
- 12 Twelve
- 13 Thirteen
- 14 Fourteen
- 15 Fifteen
- 16 Sixteen
- 17 Seventeen
- 18 Eighteen
- 19 Nineteen
- 20 Twenty

PE

Children will have PE every Tuesday!



Some useful websites to use for independent learning include:

- Education City
- Numbots

Please try and read as much as possible! Whether it be your school reading book or one of your favourite books from home. We have plenty of book reviews for you to fill out in our book corner so that you can share your favourite books with your peers!

