

# AMINA APA'S CLASSROOM NEWS!

## THIS TERM IN YEAR 1...

Dear Year 1,

This term in Year 1 is going to be a brilliant adventure! There's always something special and exciting about new beginnings at school - from joining a new class to meeting new friends, fresh new exercise books to goal setting and targets... There's a feeling of positivity in the air and I LOVE it!

I hope all of my students have a lovely start to the year and enjoy this fun-filled term! Let's begin IA...

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## THEME

Our theme this term is..

## ANIMAL ADVENTURE!

Get your binoculars on Year 1 and try and identify the subjects links to our theme!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE - every Monday
- Spelling Test - every Tuesday
- Fun Lunches - every Friday

Keep an eye on Class Dojo for the menu

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- New School Year 24/25 - 27/09/24
- National Read a Book Day - 06/09/24
- World Clean up Day - 20/09/24
- European day of languages + Culture Day - 26/09/24
- Black History Month Begins - 01/10/24
- World Dyslexia Week- 02/10-08/10
- National Poetry Day - 03/10/24
- World Space Week - 04/10-10/10
- World Animal Day - 04/10/24
- World Teachers Day -06/10/24
- Mental Health Day World Sight Day - 10/10/24
- National Baking Week - 14/10/24
- World Food Day - 18/10/24

# WHAT WILL WE LEARN THIS TERM?



## MATHS

### NUMBER AND PLACE VALUE

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any number .
- Showing numbers using objects and pictures like a number line, and using words such as : equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least .
- Read and write numbers from 1 to 10 in numerals and words.

### ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10.
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 10, including 0.
- Solve one-step problems, that involve addition and subtraction, and missing number problems such as  $7 = ?$

## ENGLISH

### FICTION: FAMILIAR SETTING

We will read the stories 'Five minutes' peace', 'Boris and Sid make a mess' and 'Knuffle Bunny' to stimulate creative writing. We will learn to use question marks, explanation marks, finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

We will also write our own imaginative fiction stories that include a beginning, middle and end, about losing our favorite toy!

### NON FICTION: COMMANDS AND REQUESTS

We will look at beautifully illustrated books about animals, such as 'You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus' by Ruth Merttens. We will look at sentence types and using the correct punctuation. We will focus on commands and 'bossy' language.



## SCIENCE

### ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS

- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Know the different body parts of a human and what part is used for each of the 5 senses.



## GEOGRAPHY

### OUR SCHOOL

In this topic of learning, we will look at our school. We will start by looking at our classroom and creating a map for our school. We will also discuss some of the things we can find in the area around our school.



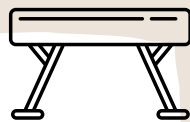
## ART

### COLOUR CHAOS

In this unit we will learn about choosing, using and mixing our own colours to create quality art work. We will have the opportunity to explore the life and work of six artists and working with paint, to create pieces in a range of styles.



## PE GYMNASTICS



We will learn to travel safely in different ways, at different speeds and levels. We will bounce, hop, hopscotch, gallop, skip, tiptoe and run in different directions. We will learn to jump safely on the ground, onto and from equipment. We will jump and roll into different shapes, and put different movements together to make sequences.

## COMPUTING

### TECHNOLOGY AROUND US

In this topic, we will learn about information technology in our school. We will begin to understand how information technology is used outside of school and how it can be helpful.



## ISLAMIC STUDIES

### FIQH

We will be learning about the 5 pillars of Islam.

### AHADITH

We will be learning about what the Prophet SAW said regarding feeding the hungry.

### SIRAH-PROPHET SAW'S LIFE

In sirah, we will study what sirah is and who Muhammd SAW is.

### AKHLAAQ AND ADAB-MANNERS AND ETIQUETTES

We will learn about the correct method eating in Islam and who we should respect.

### TARIK-ISLAMIC HISTORY

During golden time we will read the story of Adam AS.

## ARABIC

We will learn vocabulary relating to family. We will also learn a few colours in the Arabic Language.

## PSHE

### MENTAL HEALTH

In this unit, we will learn how to take care of our mental health. We will also learn how to challenge ourselves so that we can learn and grow.