



HYDE PARK SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers,

As we begin the Summer 1 Term at Hyde Park Infants' School, we are excited to share with you a weekly outline of learning to enrich your child's learning journey. This term, we'll explore a variety of topics, each carefully chosen to stimulate curiosity, foster growth, and encourage a love for learning. Through a blend of engaging activities and useful online resources, we aim to support you in guiding your child's educational experience at home. We look forward to a term filled with discovery, growth, and joy.

Week 1: Introduction to journey tales.

- **Maths Objective:** Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
 - **Activity:** Look for objects arranged in 2's, 5's and 10's and practise counting
- **English Objective:** Explore journey stories in which pirates travel to a place and overcome adversity along the way.
 - **Activity:** read stories that involved travelling such as the Gruffalo and The Bad-tempered Ladybird and write about the main character.
- **Science:** Plants.
 - **Activity:** Take a walk in the park and talk about the different plants you see.
- **History:** To know who pirates were and what their life was like.
 - **Activity:** Talk about the jobs that need to be done to keep a ship at sea such as master gunner, captain, quartermaster and swabbies.

Week 2: Our families

- **Objective:** Learn about various different families.
- **Maths Objective:** To double numbers up to 10
 - **Activity:** using objects practice double practically
 - **Website:** <https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/archeryDoubles/index.html>
- **English Objective:** Explore journey stories in which pirates travel to a place and overcome adversity along the way.
 - **Activity:** Write a story about a character who travels and their adventures.



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- **PSHRE:** Being a good friend.
 - **Activity:** Role-play ways to be a good friend.
- **RE:** Understanding Shabbat
 - **Activity:** Think about ways to relax.

Week 3: Physical Education and Health

- **Objective:** Emphasise the importance of physical activity and healthy eating.
- **Maths Objective:** To make equal groups by sharing.
 - **Activity:** share out amounts of fruit between 2, 3, 4 and 5 people
- **English Objective:** Write a journey story.
 - **Activity:** make a puppet and use it to tell a story.
 - **Website:** [Storyline Online](#)
- **PE:** Participate in daily physical activities.
 - **Activity:** Family walk or dance session.
 - **Website:** [GoNoodle](#)
- **Science:** To know the parts for plant.
 - **Activity:** Go on a walk and finds plants name the main parts.

Week 4: Plants

- **Objective:** The uses of plants.
- **Maths Objective:** To recognise half of a shape.
 - **Activity:** Cut out some shapes and practise folding them accurately in half colour half.
- **English Objective:** Exploring riddles.
 - **Activity:** Explore riddles that you know.
- **Science:** To know that plants have many uses.
 - **Activity:** Search your home for ways that plants are used. (food, medicine, materials)

Week 5: Exploring Numbers and Shapes

- **Objective:** Develop mathematical skills related to numbers and shapes.
- **Maths Objective:** To find half of a quantity.
 - **Activity:** Share objects between two people.
- **English Objective:** Write a riddle.
 - **Activity:** Write a riddle to share with the family.
- **Science:** To know what plants need to grow.
 - **Website** [How a Seed Grows - Bobby's Backyard - Story Time \(youtube.com\)](#)





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- **Activity: Grow seeds in pots and observe changes.**

Week 6: Creativity and Expression through Art (Activities week)

- **Objective:** Encourage creativity and self-expression through different art forms.
- **Maths Objective:** to describe positions using language such as; above, below, left, right, behind and in front.
 - **Activity:** put a teddy above below left and right of a chair and ask the child to describe that Teddy's position.
- **English Objective:** Share the riddles on this link and see who can answer them.
 - **Website:** [107 Awesome Riddles for Kids \[With Answers\] \(prodigygame.com\)](https://www.prodigygame.com/107-awesome-riddles-for-kids-with-answers/)
- **Art:** Using chalk pastels to draw flowers in the style of Georgia O'Keefe
 - **Activity:** use chalks to draw on paving.
 - **Website:** [Georgia O'Keefe for Kids! | Art History for Kids - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)
- **Music:** Listen and respond to a piece of music.
 - **Activity:** listen to various pieces of music and decide which is their favourite.
 - **Website:** [Classics for Kids](https://www.classicsforkids.com/)

As Summer 1 comes to a close, we would like to reflect on the progress made by the Year 1 pupils. The children have been immersed in a wide range of topics and experiences. We are incredibly proud of the development we have witnessed, their enthusiasm for learning and their engagement with the curriculum. It is through your ongoing support and encouragement at home that they have been able to thrive in our educational environment. We are excited to continue this journey of growth and exploration with your children as we move into the next term. We have a range of exciting activities and lessons planned that will further develop their skills and knowledge across all subject areas.

Kind regards,

The Year 1 Team

