

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers,

As we embark on the Spring 2 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.

Warmest regards,

The Year 1 Team

Week 1: Introduction to narratives where good overcomes bad

- **Maths Objective:** Understand numbers between 20 and 50.
 - **Activity:** Create a weather diary, noting temperatures and weather types around the world.
- **English Objective:** Explore stories in which good overcomes bad.
 - **Activity:** Keep a journal of good and bad characters you come across in your reading.
- **Science:** Sort and compare animals.
 - **Activity:** Take a walk and discuss the features of different animals you see.
- **Geography:** Explore tropical climate zones – in particular the climate of Jamaica.
 - **Website:** [Weather Wiz Kids](#)
 - **Activity:** Nature walk to observe seasonal changes.
 - **Website:** National Geographic Kids

Week 2: Our Community and Helpers

- **Objective:** Learn about various community helpers and their roles.
- **Maths Objective:** Compare numbers up to 50
 - **Activity:** Play a shopping game with prices for various community helper tools.
- **English Objective:** Write character descriptions for good and bad characters.
 - **Activity:** Write descriptions for different characters you have come across in your favourite stories.
- **PSHRE:** Discuss different jobs in the community.
 - **Activity:** Role-play as different community helpers.
 - **Website:** BBC Bitesize - Jobs
- **RE:** Understand the meaning of different Islamic symbols
 - **Activity:** Think about symbols you come across in your life and why they are important
 - **Website:** [Twinkl RE Resources](#)

Week 3: Physical Education and Health

- **Objective:** Emphasise the importance of physical activity and healthy eating.
- **Maths Objective:** Measure and record length and height.
 - **Activity:** Measure the heights of members of your family. Who is tallest?
- **English Objective:** Write a story where good overcomes bad.
 - **Activity:** Storytelling and illustration.
 - **Website:** [Storyline Online](#)
- **PE:** Participate in daily physical activities.
 - **Activity:** Family yoga or dance session.
 - **Website:** [GoNoodle](#)
- **Science:** Explore the differences between carnivores and herbivores.
 - **Activity:** Prepare a healthy meal together – consider what features you have that allow you to eat the foods you choose.
 - **Website:** NHS Eatwell Guide

Week 4: Animals and Habitats

- **Objective:** Understand different animals and their natural habitats.
- **Maths Objective:** Measure a variety of objects in cm.
 - **Activity:** Sort objects that could be measured using a ruler. What objects would be tricky to measure with a ruler?
- **English Objective:** Exploring shape and concrete poetry.
 - **Activity:** Explore poems and rhymes you know.
- **Science:** Group animals based on their characteristics
 - **Activity:** Create an animal habitat project.
 - **Website:** [Switch Zoo](#)

Week 5: Exploring Numbers and Shapes

- **Objective:** Develop mathematical skills related to numbers and shapes.
- **Maths Objective:** Dive deeper into measurement, exploring mass.
 - **Activity:** Compare objects at home. Make predictions about which objects will be heaviest.
 - **Website:** [CoolMath4Kids](#)
- **English Objective:** Write a shape poem.
 - **Activity:** Write poems or short descriptions using shapes and numbers as themes.

Week 6: Creativity and Expression through Art

- **Objective:** Encourage creativity and self-expression through different art forms.
- **Maths Objective:** Explore volume and capacity
 - **Activity:** Measure the amount of liquid in different containers at home
- **English Objective:** Develop creative poetry skills and share independent ideas

- **Activity:** Choose something that inspires you to write a poem about
- **Art:** Explore various art techniques for printing
 - **Activity:** Family art project.
 - **Website:** Tate Kids
- **Music:** Learn about rhythm and play an instrument
 - **Activity:** Homemade instrument parade.
 - **Website:** [Classics for Kids](#)

As the Spring 2 Term concludes, we celebrate the incredible learning journey our Year 1 children have undertaken. They have explored new topics, developed key skills, and engaged in diverse activities, showing remarkable growth and enthusiasm. The dedication of our parents and the hard work of our children have made this term truly special. We're excited to continue this journey next term, building on the solid foundation we've established. Thank you for your unwavering support, and we look forward to more learning adventures together.

Kind regards,

The Year 1 Team