



**Queen Eleanor Primary School
YEAR 1/2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER
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Year 1 Literacy

This term Year 1 will be looking at a variety of stories including those with familiar settings, stories from other cultures and traditional and fairy stories.

We have a class reading target and all children will be relating the story to their own experiences during guided reading sessions.

We read with your child as often as possible and it is very important that your child brings their reading folder every day. We would appreciate your help in making this happen.

Year 1 Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be recognising and ordering numbers up to 20, adding and subtracting, problem solving, explore 2-D and 3-D shapes, as well as investigate measurement.

Our class target in Numeracy is about subtraction. We will be looking at how we can use objects and number lines to count up to find the answer.

Year 2 Literacy

This term Year 2 will be looking at stories including those with familiar settings, non-fiction instructional texts and poetry.

We have a class reading target and all children will be working on knowing the main theme of a story.

As in Year 1, we will read with your child as often as possible and it is very important that your child brings their reading folder every day. We would appreciate your help in continuing to make this happen.

Year 2 Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be looking at reading and writing numbers to 100, looking at patterns and sequences for example counting forwards and backwards in steps of different sizes. We will also be solving problems and looking at properties of numbers and shapes.

Our class target in Numeracy is about subtraction. We will be looking at how we can find the difference between two numbers by counting up on a number line.

Creative Topic Work

Year 1 and 2 are excited to offer creative curriculum for the rest of the curriculum areas. This term we will be working on a topic titled "All About Me" in which the children will be learning about all aspects of their lives including the local area, families, pets, birthdays and growth. This term the days PE occur may change depending on the rest of the curriculum, and we would, therefore, appreciate your child's PE kit being in school each day from Monday to Friday.