



Queen Eleanor Primary School
YEAR 1/2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER
Summer TERM 2009

Year 1 Literacy

This term Year 1 will be looking at a variety of stories including those set in fantasy worlds, and poetry on a theme and patterns and rhyme.

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, adding and subtracting, problem solving, exploring 2-D and 3-D shapes, as well as investigating measure. We will be counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10. Our problem solving will have a focus on using money in everyday situations.



Year 2 Literacy

This term Year 2 will be looking at extended stories by significant children's authors, non-chronological reports and poetry.

The children will be taking their SAT's in June where they will be tested on their reading and comprehension, spelling and writing skills.

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 2 Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be working on handling data and measure. Year 2 will also be working on solving problems with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be looking carefully at how to write big numbers and place value.

The children will be taking their SAT's in June where they will be tested on their general mathematical knowledge and how they apply this.



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 "Splish! Splash!" in which the children will be learning about water usage in our daily lives, the contrast between the desert and the rainforest, the water cycle, how to save water, the ocean as a habitats and a history unit on the seaside. This term the days PE occur are Mondays and Wednesdays we would appreciate your child's PE kit being in school from Monday to Friday. We are pleased to inform you that years 1 and 2 are receiving multi-skills coaching from the MK Dons.



