

**Year 1/2 Curriculum Outline - Spring 2019****BRICK FLICKS****Welcome to the Spring Term!**

We have already started our new topic theme 'BRICK FLICKS.' Last week, the children in Key Stage 1 found that their classrooms had been transformed! They have recorded what they already know and have asked questions about areas they would like to explore by the end of the topic.

English

In English this term, we will learn about:

- List writing as we prepare to film our own stop-motion animations
- Story sequencing as we map out the beginning, middle and end of our animations
- Character profiles for the characters in our animations
 - Script writing for our animations
- Preparing a synopsis of our films to present

Maths

This term, we will be revisiting some key skills to enable us to:

- tell the time
- learn new and efficient methods to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems
- explore, name and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes
 - explore fractions like $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$
- use our number skills to solve measuring problems.

Where possible, our mathematics work will be linked to real-life contexts and will involve using lots of practical equipment.

**Topic Learning**

Much of our learning will take place through our topic this term. It will encompass our wider curriculum subjects (art & design technology) in a meaningful, exciting context. In conjunction with the children, we have planned to work on the following areas as we make our own stop-animation Lego films;

- An introduction to 'Brick Flicks' and how people create their own films
- A review of the 'Lego Movie' and which scenes are successful & why
 - Creating our own mini-figures
 - Designing our sets to use
- Previewing and evaluating our own movies
 - Editing our movies
 - Adding music & sound effects

Barnham Film Festival

In the second half of this term, we will be hosting the Barnham Film Festival. The date for this is yet to be confirmed, but this will provide the children with the chance to showcase their films in front of an audience, to read a synopsis about their film and the filmmaking experience and to speak in front of a live audience – of parents!

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Children in Year 1/2 will take home a reading journal for recording reading & learning experiences. This will be where you can record when you read with your child at home, including anything they say about the story or can read from the words. It is also where you can record important moments or significant learning you have noticed with your child at home, for example if they share something they didn't know before or have recalled from school. Your child's reading journal and reading books need to come into school **every day** in their book bags.

Homework will be provided as a booklet again this term – this **will not** need to come into school weekly, but will be reviewed and marked at the end of the term.

Foundation subjects

As well as daily taught Maths and English sessions and weekly topic sessions, children in Key Stage 1 will have access to a number of foundation subjects to enable us to teach a broad and balanced curriculum.

For this term, the following subject areas will be taught by the team on rotation:

<p>Art & Design Using Lego baseboards and pieces, we will explore 'Baseboard Art' linking with the work of Mondrian and other abstract artists.</p>	<p>Computing Our focus this term will be using tablets and a simple programme to record our stop-motion animations.</p>	<p>Design & Technology We will focus on designing and making our own Lego-style packaging, reviewing colour, shape and style.</p>
<p>French We will continue to focus on learning the basics of French vocabulary this term as we explore colours.</p>	<p>Music When finished, we will add music and sound effects to our own Lego movie productions.</p>	<p>Personal Social Health & Citizenship Education This term, we will revisit our class rules before exploring friendship and turn-taking in detail.</p>
<p>Physical Education This term we welcome an experienced Yoga teacher to Key Stage 1 who will be working with Year 1 in the 1st half term and Year 2 in the 2nd half term.</p>	<p>Religious Education The focus for this half-term will be a unit of work called 'Why are some places special?'</p>	<p>Science This term's science work will focus on forces as we build a self-propelled Lego car and design a floating vessel out of plastic bricks.</p>

