



*Learning for Life*

## **Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School**

### Year One - Autumn Term

September 2015

Dear Parents,

During this term your child will be studying the following theme: India

The following will be taught outside the theme:

#### English

We will learn to:

- Read high frequency tricky words and apply phonic knowledge when reading new words.
- Re-read books to build fluency and confidence and express an opinion about what they have read.
- Use the Think, Say, Write and Check approach when writing sentences.
- Write a sequence of sentences and include basic verbs and adjectives for size and colour.
- Use full stops and capital letters in the correct place and leave spaces between words.
- Join words with 'and' within sentences.
- Segment words into individual sounds to aid with spelling.
- Spell words containing adjacent consonants e.g. bl, cr, st, tr.
- Name the letters of the alphabet in order and use these letter names when spelling words aloud.
- Form 'long ladder' lower case letters correctly e.g. i,j,l,t,u,v,w and 'one-armed robot' letters e.g. b,h,k,m,n,p,r.

#### Maths

We will learn to:

- Count up to 30 objects, matching number to object, and count on and back from these numbers.
- Recognise dice arrays without counting. Double numbers from 1 to 5.
- Find pairs of numbers for numbers from 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- Recognise, name and describe 2D shapes and sort them using Venn and Carroll diagrams.
- Understand and then make teen numbers, and compare and order numbers to 20.
- Use addition facts for 5, 6 and 10 to solve subtractions.
- Use number facts for 5, 6 and 10 to solve word problems.
- Begin to add 3 small numbers by spotting bonds to 10 or doubles.
- Describe position and direction using common words, and compare lengths and heights.
- Recognise coins and know values up to £2.00 and begin to make different amounts in pence.

#### Science

Pupils will use the following practical scientific methods throughout each unit of study:

- Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.
- Observing closely, using simple equipment.
- Performing simple tests.
- Identifying and classifying.
- Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
- Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.

**If you would like to help your child in their study, you could undertake the following activities:**

- **Make sure your child reads every day**
- **Complete homework every week**
- **Research and find information about India.**

We hope that this information will help you support your child's learning this term. Meanwhile if you have any further questions, or would like to know more, then please speak to me.

Thank you for your support.

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