



Prep/Year 1

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At C.P.S.S. we **Read to Achieve!** Remember to read every night.

English Exploring how a story works

In this unit students listen to, read and view a range of picture books. They retell events from the beginning, middle and end of the story using words and pictures. Students also respond to stories by making connections between their lives and the text. When presented with two texts, students are asked to discuss which one they think is better and explain why. Students learn to determine the authors purpose when writing an imaginative text.

English at home...



- * Share the 'home reader' books provided with your child as often as you can, referring to the questions on the inside cover.
- * Check your sight word folder regularly
- * Encourage your child to practise his/her name, and consolidate letter and sound knowledge through games such as 'I Spy'

Mathematics

Number and place value

- * Year Prep— Learning to connect number names, numerals and quantities up to 10 and count to and from 20.
- * Year 1— Learning to identify numbers up to 100 and explain the value of each number.

Location

- * Year Prep— Learning to describe position and movement using everyday language of location and direction.
- * Year 1— Learning to give and follow directions to familiar locations

Maths at home...



- * Counting forwards and backwards—*count the red cars on your way to school etc.*
- * Use positional language — *above, below, between, in front of, next to etc.*

Science

The Earth and Us

In this unit, students explore familiar phenomena, including different types of weather, and consider the effects of weather on people's daily lives, in particular on clothing, shelter and activities. Students will investigate the daily and seasonal changes in the local environment and understand that weather conditions are not the same for everyone. Students will consider changes in the sky and landscape, in particular day and night.

Science at home...



- * Discuss the weather and **what we wear** in different seasons
- * Discuss how the weather influences **what we do** (e.g. the obvious differences between day and night)

the Arts: Music

Let's sing and play together

In this unit, students explore rhymes and songs as stimulus for music making and responding.



HPE

Prep

Students will develop their two-handed catch, underarm throw, balance techniques and basic movement skills. They will identify and develop the attributes of being a good partner and practice various movement challenges.

Year 1

Students will develop and practise fundamental movement skills using hoops, balls and practice some basic gymnastic skills. They will perform various movement sequence.

