

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2015

Computing

We will learn to log on and open programs independently. We will be learning to type and to navigate around web sites.

Art/DT

There will be lots of exciting Art and DT this term. We will be looking at art and artists from around the world. We will be painting and drawing flags and looking at landscapes.

P.E.

We will be developing our dance skills and look at dances from around the world. Mr Raw will be taking the children for games activities. They will be outside unless it is wet, so please be aware of the need for tracksuits as mentioned earlier.

R.E.

We are investigating different religions this term. We will develop an awareness of and respect for all religions.

P.S.H.E.

We will continue to develop self-esteem and responsibility. We will also look at how to develop a healthy and safe life-style. We will be starting our Be the Best You Can Be programme.

Your continued support is much appreciated. As always, we are available if you have any concerns. Please see us after school to discuss a mutually convenient time.

Mr Huckerby

Miss Vermeer



Dear Parents/Carers

Books:

- Please make sure that the children have their book folder in school so that they can have a book to read at home
- Books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Please initial to indicate, in your home link book, that your child has read the book so that we can change it.
- It would be helpful if you could make a comment on their reading.
- Please remember to sign the home link book each week.

Homework:

- Every Friday we will have Brain Builder homework and some spellings to learn.
- They have until the following Thursday to complete this homework.
- Please help them with this homework as much as possible but encourage your child to write independently.
- The homework will cover the different aspects of work we are covering that week so you will be able to find out what your child is learning.

PE Kit:

- All children need a P.E. kit and trainers in school every week.
- The kit is a white T-shirt, navy shorts and a pair of trainers and socks.
- They will also be going outside for Games, so tracksuits are a good idea.
- Please make sure all clothing is named and that their trainers fit properly.

This term the children will be covering the following areas of the curriculum.

English

The children will read a variety of books covering stories from other cultures, ones with familiar settings and poetry. They will also be developing their understanding of what they read by answering questions about the text. They will be practising handwriting and continuing their phonics. We will also be continuing to develop their creative writing and speaking and listening skills. We will be learning how to write information texts to help with topic work.

Mathematics

We will be learning more about addition and subtraction and starting to learn about multiplication and place value (tens and units). We will be solving problems using money, weights, measures and shape. Children should start to know some number facts by heart such as simple additions (3+2, 5+1) and doubles (5+5, 6+6).

Science

We will be learning about forces (pushes and pulls) and using this to do fair tests and experiments. After half term we will be learning about plants and how they grow.

Geography

We will be learning about places around the world and different cultures. We will look at landmarks, food, music, languages, clothes, animals etc. We will learn about travel and how to get to faraway places.