

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2019

Computing

We will continue to learn to log on and open programs independently. We will be learning to type, use Colour Magic to draw and 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 in the style of famous artists.

P.E.

We will be developing our gymnastics and dance skills and looking 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 make sure your child has a tracksuit.

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.

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.

Mrs Harris

Mr Hughes



Dear Parents/Carers

Books:

- Please make sure that the children have their book-bag in school every day so that they can have a book to read at home.
- Please read with your child at home **every day**.
- 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.
- Please make a **comment** on their reading at least three times a week.
- Please remember to **sign** the home link book each week.

Homework:

- Every Friday we will send home Brain Builder homework.
- Children have until the following **Thursday** to complete this homework.
- Please help them with this homework, 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.
- We will need an indoor and an outdoor kit this term.
- The kit is a white T-shirt, navy blue shorts and a pair of trainers and socks.
- They will also be going outside for Games, so **track suits** are needed.
- Please make sure all clothing is named and that their trainers fit properly.
- If your child attends any after school Sports Club, please provide them with an **additional** sports kit.

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 (counting in 2s, 5s and 10s) and place value (tens and ones). We will be solving problems using money, weights, measures and shapes. Children should start to know some number facts by heart such as simple additions (3+2, 5+1) and doubles (5+5, 6+6). We will be learning to tell the time - please practise at home.

Science

We will be learning to recognise and name different plants and animals. We will learn to sort animals into groups e.g. herbivores or carnivores. We will continue to learn about the different seasons and weather.

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.