



Year 1 Newsletter

Term 4

What will be learning this term?

Welcome to Term 4 in Year 1! We hope you had a restful half term break!

In Maths, we will be looking at place value using Dienes equipment to look at the tens and ones of a number. We will then use this knowledge to help us compare and order 2-digit numbers. We will also be continuing to consolidate our addition and subtraction skills.

In English lessons, we will continue to write independent sentences using our basic skills. We will continue to use 'and' and 'because' to make our writing more exciting! We will continue with Read Write Inc lessons and work our way through the Set 3 special friends, reading texts using the sounds we have learnt.

We will be continuing our topic 'Animals including humans' for Science this term. We will be learning about how we group animals into carnivores, omnivore and herbivores and start to look at how we classify different animals such as mammals, reptiles, birds and fish.

In History, our topic is 'Nurses'. We will be looking at the lives of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and how they influenced nursing.

In RE this term, our big question is, 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?' We will be learning about the story of Easter and how it affects Christians.

In Computing, we will be introduced to programming. The children will be exploring Bee-Bots and how to use algorithms to make the Bee-Bots move in various directions.

In PSHE, we will be exploring 'Citizenship' and why we have rules. We will be looking at caring for others, including animals and how we all are similar but different.

In Art, we will be learning about textiles through exploring the work of Anne Kelly. We will be exploring how we can use different textiles to create pieces of art.

We will continue to have PE every Wednesday morning with the Sports Coaches. Please remember to wear your PE to school as well as your school jumper.

Homework

Year 1	Homework Task	Day of the week set	Day of the week to be completed
Spelling	Spelling Shed	Friday	Play games for 5 minutes daily.
Reading - This is the most important.	Read Write Inc reading book	See information in new Reading Record book.	A minimum of 3 reads each week.
Maths	A Maths activity based on our class learning.	Thursday	Thursday
Phonics	A fun phonic activity.	Thursday	Thursday

Please see the weekly Home Learning task sheet for more details.

Dates for your diary



Monday 23 rd February	First day of term
Thursday 26 th February	Y1 and 2 Assembly with Morgan Sindall (new build)
Tuesday 3 rd March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 4 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 27 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 31 st March	Rock Steady Easter Concert at 10am
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of term
Monday 20 th April	First day of Term 5

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