

Year 1 Summer Term Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have got a busy term ahead.

Literacy

We will be using language from fantasy adventure stories to write our own. We will also write a complete story with a beginning, middle and end, based on our science topic 'animals'. We are going to find information in non-fiction books and write our own fact file about animals. Furthermore, we will write a recount based on our summer school trip.

It is highly beneficial to read daily with your child if only for 5 minutes.

Please try to write a comment in your child's reading record. This is a really easy way to support your child's progression in reading.

Spellings will be given out every Monday. Please practise the spellings lots of times, doing them every day for a short time is very beneficial.

Maths

This term in Maths we have lots to cover! This will include:

Place value (within 50)

Counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10

Measurement: length and height/weight and volume

Multiplication and division

Fractions

Place value (within 100)

Money

Time

Science

This term our first topic is '**Everyday materials**'.

We will identify and name different materials including: wood, metal, plastic, glass, rock, brick, water, paper, fabric. We will investigate each material and its physical properties and recognise that most objects are made from more than one material. We will also describe how the same object can be made from different materials for a specific purpose.

Our second topic is '**Animals**'.

We will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals and describing and comparing their body structures. We will look at fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Also, we will learn about how

animals move and eat, which animals are nocturnal and which animals are omnivore, herbivore and carnivore.

Religion

This term we will be looking at - Holidays and Holydays. We will learn how God helps us to make good choices and how he forgives us. We will also learn about neighbours - everyone is our neighbour and everyone is loved by God. We share God's world.

ART

This term we will explore pattern, space and painting within the theme of animals. We will use different media such as pastels, paints and watercolours. Within our topic of everyday materials, we will explore texture and sculpture and look at the work of Anthony Gormley.

Design Technology

In Design and Technology we will design and make moving animals.

Geography/History

In history we will be looking at Charles Darwin and transport through the ages. Also, Christopher Columbus and the first aeroplane flight.

In geography we will be learning about hot and cold places of the world. We will explore Tropical Rainforests, Deserts and Arctic/Antarctica.

PE

Team Games including running, jumping, hopping, skipping, throwing, catching, rolling/bowling, bouncing, kicking, striking and travelling with the ball.

Computing

Sounds:

We will use the play, stop and record buttons.

E-communication:

We will understand the different ways of sending a message; Know what to do and who to tell if see something shouldn't on the screen; Know what to do and who to tell if feel unsafe using a computer.

REMINDERS

- Please name all PE kits, coats and jumpers/cardigans which are so alike!
- Homework will be given out on Mondays and should be returned on the following Monday.
- Spellings will be given out on Mondays and the children will have their spelling test on Fridays.
- Reading books will be changed every Monday and Friday. They will only be changed if your child has written a book review. This will deepen their understanding of the book. If there are any difficulties please inform the class teacher.

Thank you for your continuing support
Miss Makin