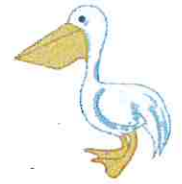




HAPPY NEW YEAR

Year 1 Newsletter



Happy New Year and Welcome back to term 3.

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and feel rested and ready for the year ahead.

This term our topic is 'What a Wonderful World'. We will be exploring Africa, focussing on the Kenyan Masai tribe and their traditions, looking at traditional tales from another culture and making comparisons between our lives and the lives of people from a different country.



If you have any knowledge to offer us around this, please let us know.



Just a reminder that if your child is on our AR reading programme their AR book needs to be in school EVERYDAY!

Other reading books are still changed on a Tuesday and Friday.



Spellings

As we begin a new term we begin a new challenge. We will be starting weekly spelling quizzes. Every Friday there will be a spelling quiz and new spelling words will be sent home for the children to learn. You can play games with the words and children have access to a free website and app called 'spelling shed'. More information will be sent regarding this soon. Please make use of this resource as the children love it and it's a very fun way to learn spellings.

Important Dates

Term 3

Monday 6th January

Term 3 begins

Wednesday 12th February

Year 1 mask making with parents

Friday 14th February

Last day of term 3

Term 4

Monday 24th February

INSET Day

Tuesday 25th February

Term 4 begins

Tuesday 31st March

Last day of term 4

This term we are learning about materials and their properties. If you have any skills or expertise in this area please let Miss Turner know. Eg: Building, textiles.

The weather is very unpredictable. Please ensure your child has a named coat and jumper in school every day and if they need gloves, hat or scarf this is named too.



Useful websites- These can be found on google.

- Hit the button
- Top marks
- Phonics play

Remember school dinners are free for children in Year R.1 and 2.

Science Everyday Materials

- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, water and rock.
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their physical properties.

History

ICT

Data collection and presentation

Music

English - Reading

- Preparation for phonics screening.
- Reading alien and real words
- discuss main events, characters and settings in stories
- Make predictions
- Understand feelings of characters

English Writing

- Stories from different cultures - Anansi The Spider
- Instructional Writing - How to make a Masai necklace.
- Poetry through Science
- Explanation text

Geography

Year 1:

- Asking geographical questions
- Identify Physical features
- Understand what an atlas is and locate the UK.
- Compare and contrast the UK to another part of the world.

Year .. 1

Term 1 and 2

Theme: What a

Wonderful World

RE

The

Creation

DT

- Join materials appropriately
- Use beads, buttons and sequins to decorate fabric

Art

- Name and use primary colours
- Extend Colour range and hue
- Use a range of tools such as brushes
- Experience 2D art work

PE

Gymnastics

Maths

Time

Addition and Subtraction within 20

Measurement - Length and Height

Measurement - Weight and Mass

Number and Place Value to 50.