

Year One

Terms 5&6
2021

Newsletter



A very warm welcome back to you all! I hope you are all enjoying Year 1 so far!

I hope you have had a restful break and are ready to get stuck into our learning in Term 1.

We are going to have another busy year and are lucky to have Miss Faulkner, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Ashburn as our teaching assistants. We will also have Miss Marsh in class every Wednesday.

Should you wish to talk with me about anything you are unsure of or any concerns you may have, please do not hesitate to catch me at the end of the day in the playground or over the phone.

See you soon, Mrs Watson



The topic for this term is **Seasons**. We will be learning about the seasonal change and the different types of weather in the United Kingdom. Our English books are based around this topic and will focus on building up vocabulary, oracy and sentence writing.

We will practice Phonics daily and read daily.

In Maths we begin with place value within 50. We will start by sorting objects and counting forwards and backwards. We will also start using our new Doodle Maths programme to enhance our skills. We will set weekly homework challenges on Doodle also.

We will continue to have Team Theme coaches leading our PE lessons. We will have Music lessons every Friday. We will be starting Forest School on Wednesday afternoons, please bring appropriate clothing.

Seesaw

We will add to our Seesaw journals daily.

Please look at this to see what we have been doing!



Pelicans will have PE on Fridays. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kit on this day.

PE kit is the school house-coloured t-shirt and black or navy tracksuit bottoms with trainers (no boots or shoes).

All clothes that come to school must be named.

Keeping Safe

Children will continue to be expected to wash their hands and use hand gel at regular set intervals.

Emotional wellbeing

This continues as a priority for us. Through PSHE, stories and scenarios we will try our best to ensure your child is as happy as they can be in school.

Playtimes

Children also have the opportunity to access the library and ICT suite during playtimes.

Water Bottles

Please make sure a named water bottle comes to school each day with your child.



Home Learning & Reading

All homework will be set on Seesaw weekly as 'Home Learning'. Children will take home a reading book and a library book on a Monday. These must be brought back to school on Fridays and put into the class quarantine box.

We need your support to ensure your children are the best readers they can be, so read regularly, discuss the book being read and ask questions to make sure your child is understanding what they are reading.

Science

Term 1: Seasonal Change.

We will be able to observe seasonal change.

We will make a timeline of the months and associated weather.

We will make weather instruments to observe the weather.

Rain gauge
Sun dial
Windsock

ICT

In ICT this term we will be learning about networks and processing.

Music

Rhythm and pace with Mrs Memmott.

English - Reading

In English we will be reading a wide variety of texts from fiction and non-fiction to poems, instructions and brochures to support our spoken language and writing. We will have daily guided reading sessions where we will explore texts using our 'Reading Dogs'. We will also have a daily phonics lesson to support our reading and writing.

English Writing

Use spoken language and role play to develop understanding and comparison about where we live.

Write a recount using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Write a set of instructions using first, next, then, finally.

Use our class book to learn about conservation and create presentations, questions and posters relating to the topic.



RE

In RE we will be finding out about Christianity.

We will learn about

History (Term 2)

We will be learning all about the Queen as our significant historical figure.

We will develop an awareness of the past and build up a specific historical word bank relating to the topic.

We will find out about significant events and facts about the Queen.

Geography (Term 1)

Learning about Seasonal change and the weather.

We will use our role play area to act out weather reports. We will go on a seasonal walk and be able to describe the weather.

Art

In Art this term we will be finding out about self-portraits and the life and work of artists. We will also learn about the artist Kandinsky. We will look at how he used colour, shape and form.

PE

In PE this term we will be learning basic handling principles and techniques. We will be taking part in Multi Skills and Basketball.

Maths

This term our focus will be on place value within 10 and 20. We will be sorting and counting objects, reading and writing numbers, counting forwards and backwards, counting one more and one less, comparing groups and numbers using the inequality symbol and ordering groups of objects and numbers.