

Year 1/2 Newsletter



The Year 1/2 Teaching Team

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English

This term we are looking at Festival facts and having a go at writing our own fact files. Later in the term we will be writing letters for a real purpose and exploring the story Stick man. Alongside working on our phonics, handwriting and common exception words.

Maths

In Maths this term we are focusing on addition and subtraction. Also money/ incorporating measurement and days of the week/months. We are encouraging the children to explain how they got their answers and work on problem solving tasks to deepen their knowledge of Maths.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home, for at least 15 minutes each time, filling in the date, book title, and page number in your child's new reading journal. Please support your child's understanding of the text by completing the 'learning tools' page once a week.



Topic - Festivals

Year 1/2 are discovering all about Festivals this term, ranging from Bonfire Night, Remembrance day, Christmas among many others. We will discuss why, who and where people celebrate and experience our own celebrations of what is important to us.

Science/ D.T /ICT

Science:

- We will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

DI-design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.

ICT: Algorithms, control and programming

P.E

PE kit should be brought into school every Monday and taken home every Friday for washing.

On Thursday 15th November we have the Dogs Trust visiting us as part of our Science unit. They will be learning about the basic needs of animals and how to care for dogs.



R.E

RE: Theme: Christmas story

Key question: What gift would I have given Jesus if he had been born in my town, not Bethlehem?

Why do we celebrate with lights?

Religion: Christianity

Important Dates...

- 6th Nov- Class 1 and 3 /7th Nov-Class 2 parent consultations
- 14th November- KS1 Disco- 5pm
- 15th December- Dogs Trust visit
- 17th December- KS1 Christmas play



Attendance

Thank you for sending your children to school every day and arriving before 8:45 so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. As you know, 'Every Day Counts'



If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please come and speak to a member of the Year 1/2 teaching team after school, on any day!

