

Year 1/2 Newsletter

Spring Term 1



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Happy new year to you all. We hope you have had a lovely holiday with your family and friends. The KS1 team just wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone for your kind Christmas wishes, cards and gifts

Topic—Fire and Ice

This half term our topic is an opportunity to explore Fire and Ice. We will be researching the Arctic and Antarctica and understanding which animals live there and how they can adapt to these surroundings. We will also be researching 'The great fire of London' and

Maths

This half term we will be using our knowledge of place value to help us with addition and subtraction. We will also begin looking at multiplication and division and how these are all linked. We are continuing our learning of the 2s, 5s and 10s time tables, any practise you can do at home on these would be really helpful to your child. The more

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home, for at least 15 minutes each time. Please fill in the date, book title, and page number in your child's reading journal.



As part of the year 2 homework, children

English

We will be looking at a variety of narrative, non narrative texts and poetry. All through this half term we are concentrating on letter formation and sentence structure with an aim to improve our vocabulary and handwriting. We will be doing lots of role play work and having discussions too. If your child would like to continue

practising their handwriting at home, we would love to

Science/Computing / History / D.T.

Science: In Science we are looking at 'Everyday materials' and will hopefully be able to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses As well as finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Computing: - To understand what algorithms (procedure or formula to solve a problem) are; how they are implemented as programs (group of algorithms) on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. They will do this by creating and debugging simple programs.

History— We will be researching 'the great fire of London' and understanding the history behind it all.

R.E/PSHCE

RE: Prayer at home

PSHCE: Year 1 will be looking at 'identity, social and equality'. Year 2 will focus on 'Mental health and emotional well being'.

P.E

Year 1 and 2 will be continuing to learn to master basic movements in gymnastics, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. Also this term the children will be doing Yoga. Please send your child with both indoor

Important Dates...

Wednesday 6th February—Parent workshop (Online safety focus) - 2pm

Monday 25th February—Training day

Wednesday 6th March—Half day due to Parent consultations.



Attendance



Thank you for sending your children to school every day and arriving before 8:45. I hope Class 1, 2 or 3 win the prize for best attendance over this term.

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.

