

Reading, spelling and phonics information



At the start of this term your child will be assessed to see which levels they are at for their reading and phonic knowledge.

This will help us to ensure that they work within the appropriate Read Write Inc group for their ability. Once we have this information then Read Write Inc will begin and these lessons will be on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

We will also have Reading Skills sessions throughout the week which will help to develop your child's comprehension and understanding of the texts that they read.

When spellings are set up they will be sent home for your child to practice and they will have a spelling test every Monday morning during their Read Write Inc session.

Homework Information

Once we get back into the school routine homework will be sent home every Friday. It will alternate between a Maths or an English task.

It will be due in the Thursday of the following week.

Please support your child and help them to complete the task to the best of their ability.

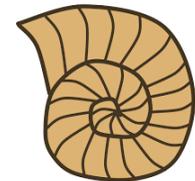


Class Teacher
Mrs Halden



YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

The Big Dig



OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

The Big Dig

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have all had a good and relaxing (but probably very busy) summer holidays.

We welcome you and your child back to school but also into their new class as Year 1 students.

This term we have a new topic which is called The Big Dig.

We are going to be doing lots of fun and exciting things throughout our lessons.

We will be outside a lot digging so please can your child bring in some wellies or old shoes to use. We could get muddy!

You can find more information about our curriculum within this newsletter. You can also see what the children do whilst in school by looking at our class page on our school website.

Thank you all for taking the time to complete the project homework that was set. We will be sharing them with each other and then displaying them in the classroom and in the hall for everyone to see.

We are looking forward to working together and learning lots of new things whilst having fun and laughter.

Mrs Halden

In English, the children will shortly start Read Write Inc phonics sessions which will run three times a week. We will also have regular Reading Skills sessions which will take place during the afternoons. In our cross curricular work, we will be looking at the key features of a letter and how to write one. We will be looking at how to join sentences together and using adjectives to make them more interesting.

In Maths, we will be concentrating on counting and ordering numbers up to 10, finding one more and one less, writing and finding the answers to addition and subtraction calculations and naming and identifying key features of 2D shapes.

In Science, we will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also explore the differences between things that are living, that are dead and that have never been alive.

As part of our History work, we will be building an overview of world history and looking at a significant person from the past - Mary Anning, a fossil hunter.

In Art, we will be taking inspiration from the greats and looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and making our own versions of the work that we like and admire.

RE this term will be all about Christianity and answering the question "What do Christians believe God is like?"

PE lessons will still be on a Monday afternoon and also on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure all earrings are removed prior to these sessions and ALL clothing is labelled with your child's name.

For PE an indoor kit will be needed - t-shirt, shorts and plimsolls.

We will be working outside quite a bit so please can you ensure that your child has old shoes or wellies and a coat in school at all times just in case the weather gets a bit chilly.