

Year 1 Newsletter
Class Teacher:
Miss Denton



Are humans the most powerful thing on Earth?

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your continued support so far this term. Whilst it is a challenging time it has been wonderful to see the children adapting to their new way of learning and seeing the wonderful work they are completing.

Please continue to check the timetable each week for the learning your child is expected to complete.

Wednesday is Well-being Wednesday where a choice of tasks will be set for children to select. We will be **Zooming at 9.10** on a Wednesday morning to catch up with each other.

We will also have a live reading session together on **Mondays at 1.30 on Zoom** and a catch up meeting on **Fridays at 1.30 on Zoom**.

Please continue to join us at 9.10 every morning on Zoom to say hello!

Stay safe, see you soon!
Miss Denton.

Year 1 Curriculum

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In **English**, the children will be learning to write a narrative. Our focus is on the Tiger who came to tea. The children will work their way through the writing skills needed to be able to write their own version of 'the _____ who came to tea'.

In **Maths**, we will continue learning about addition and subtraction. We will also begin to look at numbers to 50.

In **Connections** we are exploring a new big question. We will be answering the question 'Are humans the most powerful thing on Earth?' Within **Geography** we will be learning about the weather in the UK. We will start by identifying the different types of weather and then begin to investigate the four seasons in a year. We will also be looking at dangerous and adverse weather conditions in the context of the UK. Within **DT** we will be making a weather station to help us to forecast the weather. We will be designing, drawing and making our products. This term we will be focussing on using mechanisms in our products. Within **History** we will be exploring the events of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. In art we will be creating our own weather pictures in the style of Scott Naismith. We will be focussing on colour mixing and practicing our techniques.

RE this term we will be learning about Islam with a focus on Allah and the creation story.

Science this term we are exploring living things. We will be comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will be naming and identifying common animals and what they need to survive.

Please continue to use Reading Eggs to support your reading at home.