



Year 1 Newsletter

Class Teacher: Mrs Garner

Why have buildings change over time?

Year 1 Reading

Thank you for all of your support with the children's reading over the past few weeks. The children are making great progress and we see this every day in school during their Read Write Inc. lessons. Remember you can help at home by reading a few pages together and then stopping to ask questions like: 'What has happened in our story so far?' 'What do you think will happen next?'. If you need any support with this type of questioning please let me know and I can provide you with a bookmark with everything you need.

In school we will be working on the Read Write Inc Phonics programme which again will be matched to the children's abilities.

This programme will support the children's letter and sound recognition whilst helping them to learn how to read and write in a fun manner.

Due to the nature of Covid- 19 we need to quarantine the children's reading books.

To do this we will collect books in on a Friday and send new ones home on the following Monday.

Year 1 Homework and Spellings

As well as reading four times a week, which is in line with our school policy, the children will also need to complete homework.

This will be completed via the Padlet which can be accessed on the Year 1 website.

PE

Year 1 will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure the children come into school their PE kits on these days.

We will be teaching PE indoors but please ensure your child is dressed suitably for playing outside. Tracksuit bottoms, coat etc.



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely half term break. We look forward to hearing what the children have been up to!

I have loved seeing the children's half term homework on the Padlet. Some of the towers look amazing and the children look very proud of their work.

This term our focus will remain on answering the question: Why do buildings change over time? You can find more information about our curriculum in this newsletter.

Our class routines for reading and homework are outlined in this newsletter, but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

We have a plan in place for a Christmas performance but unfortunately it will not be the same as previous years. Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

Thanks again for your continuing support during this unprecedented time,

Mrs Garner and Miss Hume

Year 1 Curriculum

Why have buildings change over time?

In Maths, we will begin looking at bigger numbers. The children have a sound understanding of numbers within 10 and how to apply them to addition and subtraction problems. We will now be moving this forwards by completing this type of work within 20. Once we have a secure understanding of how to use numbers within 20 in many different contexts we will move onto shape. The children will learn the basic properties of common 2D and 3D shapes.

In Science, we will continue learning about materials and their properties. This half term we will be moving onto building the children's investigation and questioning techniques using the knowledge of materials they have learned already.

Our focus for the first few afternoon sessions will be history with a continued focus on how buildings have changed over time; not only in appearance but functionality.

The children will have the opportunity to design and build a future house. We will discuss what we think houses of the future may need and apply these to our design. The children will learn joining and evaluation techniques as a focus throughout our DT lessons.

In Art, the children will use Paul Klee's 'Castle and Sun' as inspiration to create their own buildings artwork. This will focus on the collage technique.



As mentioned above PE lessons will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure all earrings are removed prior to this.

RE this term will continue our focus on Christianity. We are moving onto learning about the Old and New Testaments and how they compare.