

Year One Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We have new and exciting things in store this term. The children are working hard and we hope they will continue to do so. During this term we will be having our class worship.

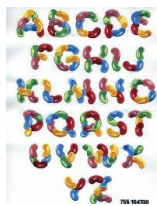
R.E

In RE this term we will be thinking about special things with a focus on the Bible and other religious text. They will also be exploring the Lord's Prayer and the celebration of Easter.



English

This term we will be focussing on fiction texts and exploring characters linking events to their experience. They will also look at how to ask questions to find out information as they will plan and write reports. Children take on the role of word detectives to investigate spelling patterns and generate their spelling rules. In poetry they will experiment with sound and rhythm as they recite their poems.



Maths

During our maths lessons the children will be exploring further work on addition and subtraction. They will use their multiplication and division skills to solve problems. They will learn about Place value to 100. We will begin work on solving maths problems. Their lessons will involve work on 3D shape and their properties. They will continue to develop their skills using measures and time with days and months.



P.E

We will be having P.E on a Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure that you child's P.E Kit is in school at all times.

The children will be taking part in many active and exciting lessons with Mr Westwood.



Dinosaur Planet

Our topic for this half term is 'Dinosaur Planet'. The topic focuses on the history of dinosaurs. The children will learn all about how dinosaurs have evolved and how they became extinct. We will also be looking at famous archaeologists and the type of work that they do. The children will be taking part in a range of different art and design projects to develop their understanding of dinosaurs.



Homework

The children's reading books will be changed three times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is important that you read regularly with your child and keep your reading record updated. Homework will go out on a Friday and should be back in school by Thursday.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the office to see me for more significant issues.

Class Teacher: Mrs Surgeon LSP: Mrs Dacre