

Rabbit Class

2018

Newsletter



Happy New Year!

We hope that you all had a fabulous Christmas holiday together with family and friends. We would like to thank you for the lovely cards and gifts you gave at the end of last term; they were much appreciated! Welcome back to an exciting new term of school.

Phonics Meeting

On Friday 2nd February at 2.30pm, all year 1 parents/guardians are invited to attend a short meeting, led by myself, Miss Ewing, to explain phonics, the key terms involved and the upcoming phonic screening test.



Homework

A huge thank you for supporting your child with their homework last term!

This term the majority of year 1 children will have more spellings than previously set and will be building up to ten spellings each week in the Summer term. The homework books will continue to be given out each Thursday and collected back in each Tuesday. This is also the day of their spelling test. The majority of children in year 1 have been fantastic so far this year at ensuring they read at home at least 5 times a week. Please try to keep this up/aim for this as it is very beneficial to the children and also helps them with their writing.

Curriculum Overview

Maths

In Maths this term we will be continuing our work on number/place value and addition and subtraction. We shall also be learning how to both multiply and divide and learning what this means. Our knowledge of fractions will also be revised and built upon this term.

English

In English this term, year one will be focussing on Percy the Park Keeper - A Year in Percy's Park by Nick Butterworth. This text links to our work on weather and seasons and will be used to work on our sentence construction, adjective gathering, verb choices and punctuation.

Science

This term we begin with two days at school. During these days, the children will be scientists and will be conducting lots of experiments all day! For the rest of the term we will begin our work on Weather. We will be looking at different types of weather and how weather changes throughout the year.

RE

In RE we will be looking into Christianity and have a particular focus on the story of Creation, linking this with how we live our lives today and ways in which we can look after our planet.

Art/DT

In Art/DT this term, we will be focussing on Pointillism to see how precise, small, colourful dots can be used to build a larger image. We will look at examples from artists, look into the skills involved and try the technique ourselves.

Computing

This term, we will be accessing the school laptops to sharpen our basic skills and create illustrations. This will involve creating art pieces using software on the laptops, using the web safely to find ideas, select, create and change images as well as saving and retrieving work.

Geography

Within Geography this term we will be looking into weather - both seasonal and daily. This will link with our Science work and look into how seasons differ, observe changes in the weather in our local environment (including making our own weather forecasts) and introduce hot and cold areas of the planet.

PE

In PE this term we will be focussing greatly on creating and learning a new keysteps routine in gymnastics and we will also be taking part in Multisport activities outside.

Music

This term we will be exploring pulse and rhythm when both listening to and performing music.

