

Year One

NEWSLETTER

Happy New year!

TERM 3

Happy New Year to all of the lovely Rabbits and welcome to term 3. We hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas holiday and spent it with lots of friends and family. Thank you once again for all of the cards, gifts and beaming smiles at the end of last term; it was very kind and generous of you.

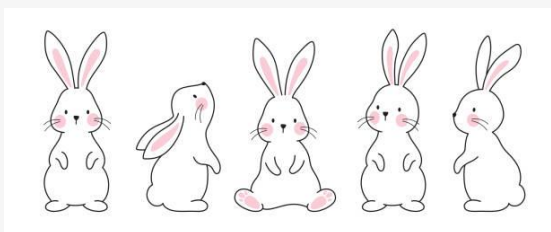
Home reading books will be provided on the first day back. Thank you for all of your hard work and effort with these last term. You were fantastic, so keep up the good work!

The BuB Way

For our class targets this term we shall be focussing on 'lovely lining up' and 'wonderful walking', which are two of our behavioural routines here at school. We will also continue to work on getting to the carpet nice and quickly, ready to learn.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 5th Jan – Multicultural Week
- 8th Feb – Bollywood dancing
- 14th Jan – Drama Workshop
- 3rd Feb – Mental Health week
- 11th Feb – Safer Internet Day



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CURRICULUM



Phonics – In phonics this term, we shall be learning our phase 5 phonic sounds, revising those previously taught and revising these within our spellings each week.

English – In our English sessions we shall be reading some Percy the Park Keeper stories – one set in each of the four seasons, which link with our geography work. We shall use these texts to work on our sentence construction, adjective use, verb choices and punctuation.

Maths – This term, we will revisit and build upon our knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction. We shall also be exploring some fractions and measuring length, height, mass and volume.

Science – This term in science we shall be exploring the structure of flowering plants and trees and what they need in order to survive. We shall also be looking at carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, thinking about what these terms mean and how animals are grouped. We shall then move onto sound, thinking about our sense of hearing and discriminating between sounds.

Music – Our music sessions this term will be listening to various songs from 'Lion King' and exploring how each has been used to create 'mood' and develop particular feelings in the listener. We shall also try creating our own pieces to create moods and evoke feelings.

RE – Within RE this term, we shall continue to explore Christianity and what Christians believe.. This is a topic taught during sessions held with Mrs Whittaker.

PE – During our PE sessions, we shall be using the large apparatus as well as applying hockey skills to play cornerball games. We shall also be exploring a variety of games which could then be used during playtimes outside.

PHSE – This term we will be focusing on what humans need in order to stay healthy. We will be discussing what it means to be 'healthy', the use of medicine, hygiene practises and ways in which we can help to keep our bodies and minds happy and healthy.

Computing – In computing we shall be exploring inputting simple sequences and algorithms to move our Beebot robots and animate characters on screen.

Geography – Within geography this term we shall be exploring weather – both seasonal and daily. We will be looking into how the seasons differ, observe daily changes in our local environment and identifying some hot and cold places on the planet.

Art/DT – This term we shall be focusing on our drawing and sketching skills. We will look at the different tones and marks we can create using our sketching pencils and use them to produce portraits and sketches.