



Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

Welcome Back

Welcome back and happy new year! We hope you had a lovely holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for another fun filled term at school.

We're looking forward to hearing all of the new year's resolutions you have made at home.

New Year Resolution

As a year group team, we have decided to have a joint new year's resolution to drink more water (tea and coffee do not count!).

Key Reminders

We have enjoyed sharing updates about our learning on class dojo. Please message us on Dojo if you have any questions about your child's learning.

After reading with your child, please continue write in their reading record diary. The children need at least 4 reads a week written in their books to help their class win Tiger.

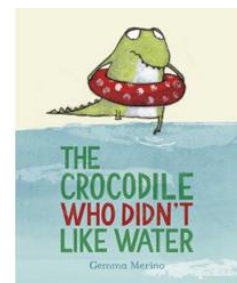
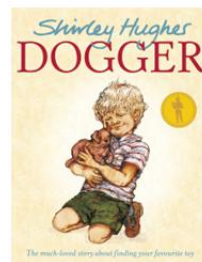
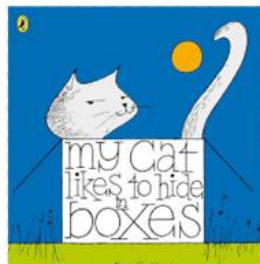
Phonics homework–Every week your child will bring home a sheet of the phonics sounds we have been learning. Please have a read of these at home too, that can count as a 'read' in the diary!



Key Dates

- 9th January–Maths Day
- 23rd January–Pantomime
- 30th January–Come and Read with me
- 10th February–Internet Safety day
- 13th February–Faith and Culture day
- **Monday 23rd February - INSET day**
- 5th March–World book day
- 17th and 18th March–Parents evening
- 24th and 25th March at 2.15pm–Spring Production
- 27th March–Explorer Day

Books We Are Reading This Term



PE Timetable

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Indoor | | Otters | Hedgehogs Foxes Badgers | | Squirrels |
| Outdoor | Squirrels | Foxes | Otters | Hedgehogs | Badgers |



Curriculum Learning This Term

English

In our Curious Quests lessons, we will look at books such as Dogger, The Something and Clean Up.

Maths

We will be learning addition and subtraction; place value of numbers; length and height; mass; and volume.

Science

We will monitor and record weather on a weather chart, make a weather report and know about the seasons of winter and spring. We will observe the changes throughout all seasons.

Art /DT

In art we will be creating sculptures of birds.

In DT we will be designing, evaluating and making a freestanding park.

Computing

We will be programming a beebot and predicting outcomes. We will debug our programme to ensure it works. We will also use software to group data.

Music

Following the beat and identifying different tempos. Creating and exploring sounds using different sources and materials. We will also be singing in our production!


RE / PD

In RE we our topics are, Myself and caring for others and Stories of Jesus and stories from different faiths. In PD we will learn about health, responsibilities and co-operation.

History / Geography

We are looking at different modes of transport throughout history.

In Geography we are learning the capital cities and seas of the UK.

 Enjoy a happy and learning-filled spring term! 