

Year 1 Curriculum information Spring Term 2015

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Welcome to the Spring term. We have a busy term planned as you will see below starting with the **BIG QUESTION**

Who's There?

<p>ENGLISH</p> <p>Fiction - The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child, The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark</p> <p>Non fiction linked to science - Owls, materials, light and dark</p> <p>We need to form all letters correctly and place our letters correctly on the line.</p> <p>Reading - to know and read within words the phonemes in the centre of you reading record books.</p>	<p>MATHS</p> <p>Count up to 100</p> <p>Number bonds up to 10, eg 1+9, 2+8, 3+7 etc</p> <p>Use money to make amounts to at least 20p.</p> <p>To write the numbers to 100 and know what each digit represents - ie 14 = a ten and 4 ones</p> <p>To write all numbers correctly.</p> <p>Tell the time to at least the half hour.</p> <p>Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.</p> <p>Odd and even numbers</p> <p>Begin to introduce standard metric units of measurement</p>		<p>SCIENCE</p> <p>Sorting and Using Materials - learn and use vocabulary rigid, flexible, hard, soft.</p> <p>Light and Dark</p> <p>Seasonal Changes</p>
<p>ART</p> <p>Painting - colour mixing and brush techniques.</p> <p>Textiles - weaving, plaiting, dip dyeing</p>	<p>DT</p> <p>Investigating Materials, Construction and Textiles</p>	<p>GEOGRAPHY</p> <p>The Weather</p> <p>Counties of the UK</p> <p>Seasonal changes</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Computer Skills to be taught which are then incorporated across curriculum.</p>
<p>PE/GAMES</p> <p>Ball skills - outside</p> <p>Gymnastics - inside</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Working together</p> <p>Relationships</p>	<p>MUSIC</p> <p>Timbre linked to The Gruffalo and Materials</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>Stories and Symbols - Sikhism -</p> <p>Sikh festivals - Diwali</p>



Some reminders

PE – has changed to Wednesdays, class 3 outside, class 4 inside and Fridays, class 3 inside, class 4 outside. **Please make sure everything is named.**

Reading Books – your child may change their books as frequently as you wish during the week. **Please** make time for your child to read to you, everyday. This should be about 10 mins and a lovely time to help and encourage your child. We want every Year 1 child to enjoy reading and develop a love of books.

Playtimes – Please can we ask that you that your child comes dressed for the weather. We encourage the children to keep hats, scarves and gloves either in coat pockets or in their drawers. Also if your child wears wellies to school please send footwear for them to change into. **Please make sure everything is named.**

Message books – Please ensure these come into school each day.

Water Bottles – Please could your child bring in a named water bottle each morning with fresh water in as we encourage the children to drink water throughout the day.



Homework – The Year 1 homework needs to be done in the pink book we are sending home. The activities we choose for homework are to reinforce what we are learning in class. Your child will be able to share with you what they have learnt and practise the skills and concepts we have covered in Year 1 during the previous weeks.

Your child will bring **their homework book home on Friday** and they need **to bring them back in on Wednesday** so they can be marked.



If you have any queries please feel free to speak with us.
Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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