



Welcome back! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas.

I am looking for parent volunteers to listen to children read in the afternoons. Please get in touch if you can spare some time.

I will also be doing a Phonics Screening test information afternoon this term – to give you advice on how to practice for the test in July.

PE - Please ensure that your child's PE kit (with their name in) is in school every day.

PE is on Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings. We will be doing jungle dance and then team games.

Maths

This term we are going to be looking at:

Number and place value – two-digit numbers, counting in 2's, 5's, 10's.

Mental addition and subtraction – pairs to 5, 6, 7, 10. Word problems
Geometry- 3D shapes

Measurement- days of the week, months in year.

English

Children have a phonics lesson every day (we follow Read Write Inc) and spelling, Rainbow Grammar and guided reading sessions throughout the week.

Topic

Our topic this term is ***Paws, Claws and Whiskers.***

In Science and Geography, we will be looking at humans, animals and where in the world they come from. We will even be looking at real life animals in the first week back with a visit from Zoolab!

In Art and Design, we will be making animal puppets and print making.



Weekly homework

- Monday - Spellings will be given out to practice and the test will be on Friday. The children will be tested on seven spellings and then three Y1 High Frequency Words. These can be found in the front and back cover of their reading records. They won't know which HFW I will be testing them on.
- Daily - 10 minutes reading (please mark in your child's reading record) Children need to have both reading books and reading records in school every day for guided reading.
- Activities from their homework book. The children could choose to do one a week or as many as they like to earn class dojo points!



General Information

Important dates:

24th Jan: Phonics screening test information for parents. 3:00-3:25 in the hall.

7th Feb: Internet safety day

9th Feb: Celebration of learning (pm)

Thank you for your support.

