



Elm Class Spring Term Newsletter

Happy New Year!

I hope that you have all had a really lovely Christmas and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very 'Happy New Year'. The children have all settled quickly and made a great start, it has been lovely to hear their news.

What we are learning this term:

This term our topic is called 'Bright Lights, Big City' and we are learning lots about London. We have started off by learning about 'The Great Fire Of London' and will go on to look at some major London landmarks. The children are really enjoying the topic so far and have enjoyed sharing their past experiences of going to London.

HOMEWORK

I will continue to allocate maths games which the children can access on www.activelearnprimary.co.uk. These will always relate to the current learning in class, so the children should be able to complete these independently.

If you ever have any questions or concerns that you wish to discuss please catch me at the end of the day.

LITERACY

We have started this term with a poetry unit, based on *The Senses*. This involves the children learning about the senses and using them to write their very own poem based on their senses.

Maths

We have started the term by revising our bonds to 5 and 10. We are going to be moving on to addition and subtraction over the next week or so.

Phonics Screenings

In June, all Year 1 children will take part in a national phonics screening. This consists of them reading 40 words, getting progressively harder.

All children are taught phonics on a daily basis and I will continue to do this as well as provide extra sessions for those children that may need it.

Any questions please come and see me.