

Key Stage 1 Newsletter – 2019 Spring Term

Literacy

This term we will begin with stories followed by instructions and finally recounts. We will also continue to focus on spelling, handwriting, grammar, punctuation and reading comprehension.

Numeracy

This term we will be covering the key objectives. We will be learning to count on and back in multiples, looking at number bonds and missing number equations. We will also be looking at mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement.

Science

In Science, we will be investigating the properties of materials: we will be looking at how we can classify them into different groups, further exploring their viability and usage in vehicles.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at locational and directional language when it comes to describing a section of a map. We will also be gathering data on methods of transport that we use as a class.



TRANSPORT

Religious Education

This term we will explore key texts from the Bible. We will be looking at the story of the Israelites and their journey. We will also deepen our knowledge of The Easter Story in preparation for our Easter Service.

Art & Design and Technology

Inspired by our topic about Transport, we will be using a variety of mixed media to create our own hot air balloon from papier mache. We will be looking at painting to express a personal journey that we have had.

French

In French, we will continue to add to our vocabulary of French words. We will be learning correct greetings and conversation starters, along with colours and features of the body.

Computing

We will be exploring online safety this term. We will also be looking at simple coding using Scratch Jr and simple word processing activities.

Physical Education

In the Spring term, we will continue with our sessions at Willowburn (swimming and multi-sports for us), Y1 will be swimming at the start of term followed by multi-sports after half term. Y2 will start with multi sports and finish the term with swimming. We have a football coach coming in on Tuesdays and gymnastics lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. Please remember to wear your sports kit to school on Tuesdays - navy/black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt and either a school coloured sweatshirt or sports hoody. Outdoor shoes and shin pads for football sessions please.



Homework

Set weekly to be completed by a Wednesday. Spelling tests will continue to be weekly every Wednesday too. Children's spelling scores and any other tasks will be added to Home-school diaries on a Friday to keep you informed.

Reading Challenge

Please keep reading 3 times a week, recording a comment with an adult signing your diary.

Half Termly challenge - we are strict with this challenge, in terms of handing out our prizes, as we see the huge impact and benefits it has on children's reading ages and comprehension of texts.