

Year 1 News

Welcome back to the new school year

Teaching in Year 1 this year will be: Robins – Miss Harris
Swifts – Mrs Taylor (Mon/Tues) and Mrs Bane (Weds-Fri)



Autumn Term 2020

The children have made a brilliant start to the term and are adjusting well to the new routines. The children in Year 1 are following an EYFS (Reception) style approach at the moment to help to settle them back into school which they are enjoying. We have introduced many new things such as regular hand washing, new class names and new house names. The children will be covering a range of learning opportunities this term through all the curriculum subjects.

Important Dates this term

Please make a note of the following dates:

30th September: School Photos

1st October: National Poetry Day

Week beginning 9th November: Effort and Excellence Awards

16th November: Anti-bullying week

We also have an upcoming local visit where we will walk around the local area and look at different types of buildings (linking to the Three Little Pigs topic).

PE days are: Friday (OUTDOOR)

Children should have a named PE kit containing a jumper, t-shirt, shorts or trousers and suitable trainers/ plimsolls.

Forest school days are: Tuesday

As the weather changes, the children will need named warm clothing and named welly boots.



Learning opportunities

This term the children will be studying lots of exciting themes through a range of subjects:

English:

Writing – This half term we will be looking at the Three Little Pigs. The children will produce their own version of this story. We are doing daily phonics sessions in Year 1. The children need to continue practising using their sounds to read and write. After half term, we will be doing lots of non fiction work on Castles.

Reading – Every child will read at least once a week with an adult. Some children will be receiving additional support with reading.

Spelling – We will be practising spelling tricky words and using phonics.

Handwriting – We teach handwriting by looking at handwriting families. We will practise forming letters correctly, starting and finishing in the correct place.

Mathematics:

In mathematics, we are focusing on counting accurately with 1-1 correspondence. We will identify missing numbers, up to 20 and up to 100. We will also be adding and subtracting numbers.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PHSE)

This term, we will be focusing on how to keep safe and also talk about our emotions and friendships. We have completed some work about Coronavirus and how to keep safe in school.



Geography

This half term, we are learning about the Polar regions. We will be looking at maps and identifying the North and South poles. We will also be looking at which animals live there. We will compare the polar climate to a tropical climate. We will also learn about weather symbols.

History

After half term, we will be focusing on Queen Elizabeth II and comparing her to Queen Elizabeth I. This will link to our English work on Castles.

Languages

We will be learning some basic vocabulary in French through singing songs. Our whole school language this half term is Spanish and French next half term.

You can help your child at home by:

Learning how to write and read the tricky words attached

Reading at home: we will be sending more information about Bug Club to you so you can read some books at home.

Practising identifying the sounds on the sound mat attached.

Mathematics – practise counting in 2s and then 5s and 10s. Finding 1 more and 1 less and counting on from given numbers such as 13, 14, 15, 16.....