

Year 1
Newsletter
23rd May 2019

Welcome back, I hope you all had an eggcellent Easter break and haven't eaten too many Easter eggs.

It was lovely to see all the children smiling and excited to come back to school. I have enjoyed hearing all about their Easter holidays.

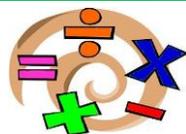
Again there have been changes in the classroom which the children are enjoying exploring. We now have Buckingham Palace, a souvenir shop and a creative area, in which the children can make crowns and landmarks to use in these areas.

Any questions please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Miss Daum

Maths

This half term, we are looking at measurements. We begin with length and height and will be measuring lots of different objects using standard and non-standard measures to compare these. After that, we will be learning to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Finally, we will be looking at volume and capacity - looking into how much lots of containers hold by using standard and non-standard measures again.



This half term our theme is 'Bright Lights and Big City'. We will be finding out lots about London!

We have a special project this half term where we will be working with Year 2 in our English lessons, splitting into three groups to look at the story 'Edward built a Rocketship' by Michael Rack. We will use this story to create our own stories of what we would do in space.

In our Science lessons, we will be looking at different materials and the properties they have. We will be using this knowledge when we look at The Great Fire of London.

In Geography we will be looking at maps and globes, learning where England is and what countries make up the United Kingdom. We will be also looking at London landmarks, whereabouts in London you would find them and what they look like on a simple key.

In History, we will be looking at the events that took place during the Great Fire of London, why these happened and key people during this time.

In our Art & Design technology sessions we will be creating moving London vehicle pictures and recreating the scene of Pudding Lane when it burnt.

Indoor PE this half term is dance. We will be creating short expressive sequences based on what we know happened during The Great Fire of London.

Outdoor PE will be moving onto athletics. We will be looking at different events such as running events, and throwing events. We will end with our own mini Olympics - I wonder which house will win gold, silver and bronze?

Dates for the diary:

Keep your eyes peeled for dates to visit our souvenir shop and for a royal tea party.



Fri 24th May - Last Day of Term

Help!

Throughout this half term we are doing lots of creative projects where we will need boxes (no bigger than a shoe box or a cereal box). If you have any at home please bring them in!

Thanks in advance.

Some KS1 Classroom routines & reminders:

Reading planners will be checked on a Monday morning to complete reading reward bookmarks. If a child needs to **change their reading book** their book and planner needs to be placed in the green tray.

Home learning will be marked on a Friday and set for the week ahead on a Friday. If there is a note that you would like me to read and respond to, please ask your child to put their book in the green tray. I will then aim to respond to the note the same day.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and **spelling tests will take place on a Thursday.**

Mrs Green will teach the class on a Monday morning or afternoon on alternate weeks.

Please ensure children have a **water bottle** in school.

Our **P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday.** Wednesday P.E. will usually be outside (weather permitting). Please ensure a kit is in school on these days.