



Ks1 Newsletter

Monday 27th January 2020

A new year and we are at the end of January already!

This half term we have started to work through multiplication and division in Mathematics. A key focus for us in Key Stage One has been to focus on the children's understanding of the related vocabulary within lessons, to support their understanding and ability to talk about what they have achieved through their work. In our literacy sessions, the texts chosen are classic stories, which involve animals, to relate to our term topic. We have already planned and written stories based upon 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. Our next text will be a version of 'The Jungle Book'.

This half term our topic is: -

Myself and Animals

We have started a new topic this month. In this topic the children have begun to look at animal patterns in Art, Animals in Christian stories in RE and habitats in Science and Geography. They are also covering gymnastics, with an underwater theme, and looking at throwing, ready for a house dodge ball competition.



Over this term we will be introducing some new ways to support the pupils skills in reading. Guided reading will become a planned activity in literacy sessions and Accelerated Reading will be introduced, both supporting the pupils comprehension skills. The children will also have the chance to visit the library again regularly and the school will host a book fair, when children and parents can view and purchase books. **Reading is a skill that needs practice, so please make sure your child is heard reading regularly and always brings their reading book to school.**

Other Upcoming Dates: -

Monday 27th - 31st January - Anti-bullying Week

Tuesday 4th (3.30-6.30) and Thursday 6th February (5.30-8.00) – Parents' Evenings

Thursday 6th – 13th February – Book Fair

Saturday 15th February start of half term - Monday 24th February – First day back to school.

P.E. and Games

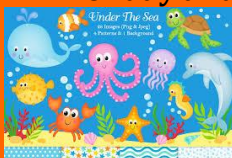
P.E. and Games will continue to take place in the hall this term and pupils should have their kits in school ready for these sessions.

The days for each class are:-

Year 1 Beech – Monday and Tuesday

Year 1/2 Cedar – Wednesday and Friday

Year 2 Elm – Monday and Tuesday



Forest School

Forest School afternoons with Mrs May, will continue throughout this half term.

Year 1 Beech – Wednesday Afternoon

Year 1/2 Cedar – Monday Afternoon

Year 2 Elm – Tuesday Afternoon

The children will need warm forest school clothing and waterproofs for these sessions. Hats, gloves and warm socks when it is cold please!