



Spring Term

Dear Parents,

We are really excited to welcome the children back to school from the holidays.

We hope that the children have had a brilliant holiday and are ready to continue their learning.

As always, our door is open if you have any questions or comments about your children's learning.

We are all looking forward to a fantastic term!

Year 1 Team

English:

This term, we will be reading 'The Snowman' and 'Into the Forest'

Children will learn to:

- write a setting description.
- write a letter to the Snowman including all features of a letter
- write an animal fact file using subject specific vocabulary
- write an opinion on deforestation

Children will continue to read weekly as part of our guided reading sessions.

It would be great if you could ask your child what they have been learning about in guided reading and their English lessons to reinforce the learning that takes place.

In phonics we have begun work on Phase 4 sounds and will also cover spilt sounds.

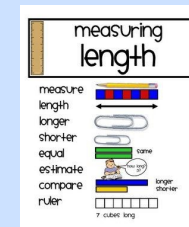
**Remember to read at least 5 times a week and to fill in your Reading Journal in the Learning Links!**

**Also, practise your spellings every day so that you become a super speller!**

Mathematics

This term, pupils will be focusing on:

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| • | Counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. |
| • | Comparing length and height.             |
| • | Measuring volume and mass.               |
| • | Comparing volume and mass.               |



Personal, Health, Social and Community Education (P.H.S.C.E.)

During this half term, we will be focusing on the importance of healthy relationships between families and friends. We will also discuss diversity and communities.

P.E.

This term the children will focus on gymnastics and complete a sequence of actions on the apparatus safely.

Topic:

This term we are looking at Weather. We will learn about the following areas:

- the countries and capital cities of the UK
- physical and human features of the environment
- observe changes across the seasons
- use pictograms to analyse data associated with day light hours
- explore shading and brush techniques to represent painting.



RE:

Through RE sessions, we will be look at Belonging. The children will discuss what it means to belong to Christianity.

ICT:

We will explore grouping and sorting on the Purple Mash program.

Music

In our music lessons, we will be adding rhythm and pitch to know how music tells stories about the past.

Important

- 9th February - Safer Internet Day
- 11th February - School closes for Half-Term
- 21st February - School opens
- 3rd March - World Book Day