

Year 1 Spring News!

Welcome to Spring !!

Welcome back and a happy new year to you all! We hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed your time.

Here is a little snap shot of everything we aim to cover this half term and the journey we will be taking looking at transport and the changes to the way people used to travel.

Maths - Addition and Subtraction within 20

We will begin this unit representing and using number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20. The children will also be reading, writing and interpreting mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. We will be adding and subtracting one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero. Finally we will also be solving one step problems that involve addition and subtraction.

English - Cars and Trucks and Things That Go

We will be beginning our English work writing non-fiction books. We will learning about lots of 'Things That Go' and creating our own books based on our favourite things that move. We will be focusing on writing clear sentences that make sense and which are demarcated correctly with full stops and capital letters.

We will also be looking at the importance of layout and how we can display our text to make look interesting and enjoyable. The children will be making a front cover for their books and create their own blurb.

Science-Exploring Everyday Materials

This is the first part of two units. The children will be learn how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. They will also learn how to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. We will also be describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. And finally, how to compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Things to remember!

To bring book bags into school everyday.

Free fruit is available for snack-although children are more than welcome to bring in their own fruit from home.

There is no swimming this term as we will have two PE sessions a week.

PE - Hockey

The children will learn about the basic skills players need to play hockey. They will learn how to pass, receive and travel with the ball as well as tackle and shoot. They will develop their understanding of the principles of attacking and defending in invasion games. Children will have the opportunity to take part in individual, paired and small group activities as well as to play a range of team games to enable them to practise and improve their skills.

Where will our Travels Take us?

We will be focussing this half term about different forms of transport. We will be looking at how transport has changed over time and also learning about more unusual forms of transport. In class we will be looking at all the countries in the UK and their capital cities.

Year 1 routine

PE: Monday and Friday for both classes.

Book Change: Monday (Fir)
Wednesday (Elm)

Dates for your diary -

6th January - start of term
13th January - Launch of cross
PCLC primary schools reading competition
20th January-Charity day, wear
PJS.
23rd January -Sibling photo day
31st January- Inset day (School
Closed)
3rd February- Mental health week
10th February- Spelling Bee launch
11th February- Online safety day
14th February- Last day of half
term

Computing - Creating Media - Digital Writing

Children will be developing their understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text. They will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text.

PSHE - Inquisitive Fox

The children will be learning about being inquisitive and this will be promoted in lots of their work. We will encourage the children to ask lots of questions and to begin to try and find out for themselves.

