

WELCOME BACK and I HOPE YOU ARE WELL!

We hope you had a lovely rest. And are well.

Thank you for the kind words.

English

We will focus on our new topic of Street Detectives. We will then be moving onto story writing. We will be focusing on the local area and the local community.

Consistent use of punctuation is very important at this stage and children should begin to introduce speech in their writing. The children are also encouraged to use more adventurous vocabulary and a range of different openers and connectives to make their writing flow. We also expect all children to now be joining their letters, please praise and encourage them to do so at home as it will help them to develop a faster and more fluid writing style. We will be continuing to focus on this in school.

Reading: Please continue to listen to your child read daily at home. It is extremely important that you sign the reading record to confirm your child has read their books.

SCIENCE

Living things:

We will be learning all about how to identify if items are living or never alive. We will also be learning about what animals and humans need to survive. This will include learning about animal shelters and how animals grow. We will then apply this knowledge to humans and learn about the life cycle. Staying healthy and why we need exercise is another aspect we will be covering in this topic.

MATHS

This term we will be covering:

1. Multiplication and Division
2. Problem solving and reasoning
3. Geometry: 'properties of shapes' and 'position and direction'
4. Measurements
5. Fractions

Mathletics: Certificates will continue to be awarded each week for Mathletics participation.

If you would like to complete additional mathematics task please use Mathletics or Times Tables Rock stars. I have also added onto Goggle Classroom the methods we use when teaching multiplication, division, addition and subtraction in Year 2.

OUR TOPICS

Creative Curriculum

In Creative Curriculum we will be linking it to Street Detectives and the Local community. Children will learn to name and locate it by using maps, atlas and globes. They will also learn about key features of the continents. After the holiday they will looking at 'Story writing'. We will be looking at different stories and using these to inspire us to write our own stories.

RE

This term our topics are Creation and Easter. The children will learning about the story of Creation and how to protect our environment. They will be writing letters and poems about how to care for God's world. During our Easter topic the children will be learning about the traditions of Shrove Tuesday and the understanding of Lent.

ICT

A variety of ICT tasks are integrated into our daily learning and each week the children have opportunities to use computers, laptops and ipads to support their learning.

PE

We will being gymnastics and then 6 weeks of dance. PE kit items required this term are polo shirt, shorts and plimsolls. PE is normally always on **Fridays**, so please ensure kits are always in school.

PSHE

Children will take part in regular circle time sessions, playing games to improve sharing and encourage team work. The sessions will focus on the themes of 'getting on and falling out' and 'say no to bullying'.

DATES

Dates will be announced at a later point in time.

Email

If you have any questions please email me if you have any questions:

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WEBSITES

A few suggestions:

www.mathletics.com

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1 (Maths, English and Science)

www.themouseclub.co.uk (fun things to do)

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing (have a go at improving your keyboard skills)

www.ictgames.com/resources (lots of good games)

Www.topmarks.com (lots of good games)

I'm sure we'll have a wonderful term and we thank you for your continued support.

Ms Starodubtseva