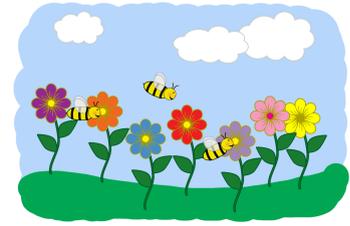


Year 1 Class Spring Forecast



We would like to welcome you back to our school family and hope that you had a joyful and well rested Christmas holiday under the current circumstances.

Our **topic** for this term is Bright lights big city. Your child will take part in a royal tea party and learn about Queen Elizabeth II. They will learn about the countries that make up the United Kingdom, including their location, capital cities and some of their physical and human features. They will have the opportunity to do map work, using compasses and positional and directional language to plan routes around London. They will research the cause and impact of the Great Fire of London and look at some famous London landmarks. They will learn about other capital cities around the world, including Kuala Lumpur, and compare how they are similar and different to London.

In **Literacy** the children will be completing work linked to our topic, They will produce a poster of the Queen. We will then focus our English work around the text 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson. The children will continue to learn how to write sentences using capital letters and fullstops.

Reading

Children will continue to read one to one with an adult every week as well as whole class shared reading. Stories, poems and other texts will link as far as possible with the context.

All children are expected to read or share a book daily with an adult as part of their homework. Please remember to sign the yellow reading record and make a note of the books read.

In **Maths**, the children will start to learn about 2D and 3D shapes. We then move on to the number place value within 20 addition and subtraction.

Our **Science** topic is 'animals including humans'. The children will identify and name common animals and describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets). They will also name and label parts of the human body and explore the 5 senses.

In **Religious Education** the children will learn about Judaism.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focussing on knowing myself, understanding and managing my feelings and standing up for myself. This includes bullying.

Computing

This half term we will learn basic painting skills in a painting application on a computer.. Children will use a simple painting program to paint with different colours and brushes, create shapes, fill areas, undo and redo and add text.

PE will still be on a Monday. Your child has to come to school, dressed in their full PE kit jogging bottoms, PE shirt, PE jumper with white socks and trainers as well as wearing a coat.

Swimming is on a Wednesday. Please send your child in PE kit this day.

Homework will be weekly on the Google Classroom.

We will have a big focus this term on our spelling. Children will continue with their weekly spellings. We also encourage children to do some *sentence writing* activities with the spelling words and to include correct punctuation. Children can also extend their sentences with the words 'and / because'. We will also include a weekly Literacy and Maths task. Please return all homework via Google Classroom unless stated differently. Athletics and Reading Eggs/Fast Phonics will also continue.

Could we please ask again that all your child/children's uniform including shoes and hats are clearly labelled. We fully understand the cost of school uniforms and would hate for things to get misplaced.

We look forward to working with you all during this busy term up to Easter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

KS1 Team