



Year 1 Term 3 Newsletter



Hi Everyone!

Welcome back to Term 3!

I hope you all had a great Christmas holiday and wishing you all a Happy New Year.

We have a lot of new and exciting things to learn about this term.

Our key texts are going to be 'The Story of Pinocchio' by Katie Daynes. The book has some beautiful illustrations in it. It retells the story wonderfully and is sure to support some excellent story writing.

Maths - We will be learning about subtraction, then moving onto shape and finishing off with Place Value up to 20!

Science - We will be exploring the topic of 'Polar Places' where we will learn all about being an explorer in the polar regions.

Computing - We will be learning how to paint digitally using different painting programs on an iPad.

History - We will be exploring the question 'How do our favourite toys and games compare with those of children in the 1960s?'

Art - We are going to be learning about art that has been inspired by Flora & Fauna and then have a go at creating our own masterpiece!

PE - We will be continuing to learn the skills of BEAM with Miss Convey, as well as Tag Rugby with Mrs Charles.

RE - We are going to be exploring the theme 'Jesus is a friend'. Our key question is "Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?"

PSHE - We are following the topic of 'Keeping Safe' where we will be learning all about the importance of sleep, good and bad touches as well as who we can trust to help us.

Music – We will be learning the songs Rhythm in the Way we Walk and Banana Rap, as well as the musical skills linked to them.

Key dates for your diary

10th January – Phonics Information Parents Meeting

8th February – TEMPO Movie Night

9th February – Last day of term

Home Learning

Home learning is set every Friday and is usually put on Tapestry. This will consist of the following -

Tea Time Talks

Three questions will be asked based on the previous weeks learning, for you to discuss at your leisure. There is no requirement to write anything down or send anything in, it's just an opportunity to discuss more about what we have been learning in school. You can take it where you like!

Maths

Personalised online Maths activities will be set on Sumdog. Sumdog is available to use all of the time and is a great tool for improving the maths skills that we are learning about at that time.

Phonics

Keyring sounds, Ditty sheets, book bag books, eBooks and phonics games are all given out at different times depending on what they are and the reading stage that your child is at. You may also receive targeted videos, games and other links for your child to use at home.

Reading

Your child should read daily for at least five minutes and this should be recorded in their Reading Record. This can be their school reading book that is targeted towards their phonics ability, playing a phonics game or can be shared together from the 40 book challenge books.

P.E./Games

P.E. days for Year 1 are:

Outdoor PE – **Monday**

Indoor PE – **Wednesday**

PE kits must always be worn into school on the correct days. Velcro trainers are preferable until your child can tie their own laces. Earrings must be removed for all P.E lessons.