



Year 1 News

What's happening this half term?

Curriculum Topics for the Spring Term

RE Special People, Meals, Good and Evil

Literacy Recounts, Stories from a range of cultures, Stories with predictable and patterned language, Traditional and fairy tales

Maths Securing number facts, understanding shape, Handling data and measures, Time

Science Materials

Geography How can we make our local area safer?

ICT The information around us.

PE Gymnastics

Music Linked to topics

Art Investigating Materials.

Homework

Reading

Reading books are changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Children should aim to read every evening with an adult or older child. It is also advisable to discuss the content of the book with your child to ensure that the story is understood.

Spelling

As with last term Year 1 will have a spelling test every Friday. The children are either on Spelling Card 1 or Spelling Card 2. The children will work their way through each column each week. It is helpful to test the children on some of the old words as well as the new words. It is also very beneficial if the children write each new word in a sentence as not only will this help with their spelling but also with their handwriting and sentence structure. The spelling dates will be displayed on the door.

What happened last half term:

The Year 1 Class has had a very busy and enjoyable term.

. In science we learned all about the topic of Sound and Hearing and carried out different experiments.

. In Literacy we did lots of work on instructions and wrote our own set of instructions on how to make different things.

. In History we learned all about old and new toys. We made our own old style toys in order to get an idea of what it was like back in the olden days.

. In DT we learned all about moving pictures and used our new knowledge to make different moving Santa's.

. We also spent a lot of time rehearsing for the Nativity which everyone will agree was a great success.



Hopefully this term will be a very busy and happy term for the Year 1 Class. Again I would like to thank all the parents for their interest and support throughout the term.