



Year 1 Newsletter

Term 1, 2019

English

This term we will be investigating a variety of stories and retelling these stories using beginning, middle and end. We will also explore the emotions of characters and how they change through each stage of the story. We will be focussing on writing in sentences using correct spacing, capital letters and full stops.

Maths

This term we will be very busy as there are a lot of topics for us to cover. These topics include: recalling number sequences, representing and ordering teen numbers, partitioning teen numbers, part-part-whole models, simple addition and subtraction. We will also explore days of the week and months of the year using calendars, investigating length, collecting and using data as well as exploring the chance of familiar events occurring.

Science

This term students will go on a 'Living Adventure'. Students will make links between living things and their environment. They will also consider how the needs of living things are met in a variety of habitats. Students will also explore healthy and unhealthy habitats and how this can affect the needs of living things. We are lucky to welcome Mrs Liz Bateman as our Science teacher in Year 1. She will visit each Year 1 classroom to deliver her science lessons.

Technology and Art

In Technology, we will be exploring Digital Technologies with Mr Rob Read.

In Art, we will be looking at emotions and how portraiture has changed over time.

HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences)

This term's focus is 'How has my family and daily life changed over time?' We will look at family structures, impact of memorable events, identifying important family events and dates. We will also compare aspects of life now with the past and share personal history stories. There will be an oral task sent home for you to complete with your child. More information about this will be given at Parent Information night.

School Bell

The school bell will now go at 8:45am. Please make sure your child goes to the toilet before the bell and makes their way to their classroom promptly. If you arrive at, or after, 9am please make sure you sign in your child at the office.

Communication

The Year 1 team are happy to communicate with parents through email. We ask that you keep these points in mind:

- We may only check emails before and after school as the school day can be busy. We will reply as soon as we can.
- Please keep emails short. If there is an issue you need to discuss we are happy to make a time to see you and discuss these face-to-face.

Homework

Homework is divided into two parts – MUST do and MIGHT do.

Must do: Reading for a minimum of 15 minutes a night.

Might do: Reading Eggs/Maths Seeds (More information to come)

More information surrounding Homework will be given at the Parent Information Evening.

Important Dates

12th February – Parent Information Evening 5:30-6:15pm/6:30-7:15pm

26th March – Parent Teacher Interviews

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE 1W

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Science	Technology	Library	Music	Science
Swimming		Parade	Health	

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