

Year One: Term 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had chance to relax and enjoy the half term!

We have made excellent progress since starting Year 1 in September and are looking forward to a new term. In term 2, our new topic will be 'People Who Help Us'.

English

- In phonics, we are continuing with our Read Write Inc groups, that targets specific sounds.
- Please continue reading with your children at home 5 times in the week to ensure they are working towards earning their next Reading Karate band.
- In our English lessons, we will be focusing on the book 'The Jolly Postman'. This work will include letter writing, character descriptions and the use of questions. We also planning to take a trip to the post box!

Maths

In mathematics we will be learning about:

- Subtraction, including - taking away, finding a part, counting back, finding the difference.
- Shape - recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes
- Place Value within 20.

PE

- During outdoor PE, we are lucky enough to have coaches that support our PE sessions. This term we will focus on 'Hit, Catch and Run'.
- During our indoor sessions we will be focusing on dance, using music from The Jungle Book.
- Remember, both Year 1 classes have outdoor PE on a Monday. 1T have indoor PE on Tuesday and 1NG have indoor PE on Thursday.
- Now it is getting colder, please ensure your child wears suitable, warm clothing for the outdoor PE sessions. Please consider providing your child with shoes without laces.

Topic

- In Science, we are going to be learning about the different seasons and carrying out experiments and observations.
- In RE, we will be exploring the Christmas story from the viewpoint of Christianity. We will be covering other religions throughout the year.
- In Music, we will be learning Christmas songs to support Year 2's Nativity performance.
- In History, we will be learning about significant nurses e.g. Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and comparing them to modern day nurses.
- In PSHE we are learning to celebrate differences.

Many thanks,

Miss Tanner, Mrs Nyiri and Miss Gray.