

## Year One: Term 4 Newsletter ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We start this term learning from home, but we hope to see a return to school soon! Keep up all the hard work - we appreciate all the efforts you are going to and admire the children for their resilience!

### Phonics

- In phonics this term the children will be revisiting and consolidating their knowledge of Phase 5 and Phase 3 from Letters and Sounds.
- We will use our phonics lessons to teach sounds for the spelling test that week.
- Please practise reading as much as possible at home as this will help improve the children's decoding skills.

### English

- Our new text focus will be 'The Owl and the Pussycat'. This is a well-loved poem which we are sure the children will enjoy.
- We will start by exploring the vocabulary in the story and then go on to work on our spoken language by performing the poem.
- We will also be refreshing our knowledge on how to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- We will be focusing on using our phonics skills to write words and we will be practising spelling tricky words too.

### Maths

In mathematics we will be focusing on measure, including:

- Comparing lengths and heights
- Measuring length using non-standard and standard units
- Using a ruler correctly
- Measuring and comparing mass
- Measuring and comparing capacity and volume

### PE

Whilst we are at home, it is important to keep active. Each week we will post a different PE activity such as circuits, dance or yoga. Don't forget Joe Wicks posts live PE sessions too. It's great if you can get outside each day for a walk and some fresh air.

Once we are back in school we will be focusing on gymnastics skills in our indoor PE sessions (1T Tuesday and 1P Thursday) and in our outdoor sessions (Monday) we will be throwing, bouncing and defending.

### Topic

- Science - we are going to be learning about types of animals and what they eat.
- RE - we will be focusing on Christianity and the Easter story.
- Geography - we are learning about the different oceans and continents.
- PSHE - we will be learning about how to keep healthy and safe.
- Art - different techniques to create animal themed art.

Please keep an eye-out for our weekly announcements on Seesaw informing you of the timetable for the next week.

Many thanks,  
Miss Phillips and Miss Tanner.