

English

In English this term we will be continuing with our English construct using stories and films as inspiration for writing.

We will start the term by writing an instructional piece of text, taking inspiration from the 'Guffalo' and 'We're going on a bear hunt'.

We will continue to develop our sentence structure and gain confidence in using our phonics knowledge to spell words independently.

Year 1 Summer 1 Term Newsletter

Music

We will continue to take part in weekly music lessons with Junior Jam! Our topic areas include singing and percussion!

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Science

We will be investigating and learning about different materials and their properties to answer the question:

'Which materials should the three little pigs use to build their house?'

Maths

In Maths we will focus on developing our knowledge of counting up in 2s, 5s and 10s. Before starting to explore division by making equal groups.

We will then explore fractions! Looking at making and finding halves and quarters.

We will use concrete resources to aid our understanding before apply our knowledge to pictorial and reasoning questions.

COMPUTING:

We will be taking part in iSecure with Junior Jam, learning how to stay safe online and who we can talk to if we have any concerns.

Reading

Please remember to read with your child for 20 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. This is essential to ensure that your child continues to progress and gain confidence in using their phonics knowledge in the decoding of words. Reading allows the child to put their new phonics knowledge into practise and in turn will help to develop their sentence structure and imagination when writing.

If you have any questions then please contact me ☺

DT:

We will be focusing on food. We will be developing our cutting skills and food hygiene awareness to develop a healthy smoothie!

RE:

Year 1 will discuss the question: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

History:

During the Summer term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London, to help us answer the question 'Was the Great Fire of London actually great?'

PE:

PE will take place on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. On Wednesday we will be taking part in a gymnastics session.

Homework:

Homework is set on Google Classroom every **FRIDAY** and must be 'handed in' by the following **WEDNESDAY**. Six Spellings will also be given each week, they will be focused on the high frequency words for Year 1. Please Practise these at home.

PSHE:

We will be discussing the question 'Who helps to keep us safe'

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on Class Dojo.

Thank you Miss Ball ☺