

Year One Newsletter

Welcome Back Everybody!
This half term is filled with fun as we prepare for our Key Stage 1 Nativity - The Sleepy Shepherd (Friday 11th December times to follow). I'm sure that you will all enjoy the many festive songs that you will hear over the next 7 weeks.



HOME LEARNING

Please continue to listen to your child read as often as possible and ensure that reading bookbags are sent to school each day.
Weekly spellings will continue to be sent home each Friday and log in details for Numbots and Spelling Shed are in your child's diary



Phonics

Please help your children with their most recent sound gaps which have been stuck into their reading diary. We assess the children every half term and work with them on the sounds that they have yet to secure. Here is a lovely game based website that you might use to support them.
https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-3







PE lessons will continue to be on a Friday so children will need to come to school in their correct PE kit. This half term we will be completing a unit of dance and the children will be learning to combine movements to create routines.





In Maths the class will be continuing our learning about addition and subtraction 10, learning skills of adding, subtracting and problem solving. This will include numbers bonds within 10, fact families and subtracting by finding a part and taking away to complete number sentences. Then the children will move onto shape, learning about 2D and 3D shapes.





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In Art the class will be learning about painting, taking inspiration form the
artist Piet Mondrian, they will develop skills of painting and using techniques
such as dip, dip, dab. They will also learn about the primary colours



In English the class will be continuing our author study journey with Julia Donaldson books with the story 'Room on the broom' and 'Stickman'. The children will be structuring sentences and using the books as inspiration to write a non-chronological
report and a letter.



IN COMPUTING THE CLASS WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT DIGITAL PAINTING AND E-SAFETY.
THEY WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT HOW TO USE A PROGRAMME TO DRAW ON A COMPUTER,
AND ALSO HOW TO USE TECHNOLOGY.

Water Bottles

Please can children bring their own water bottle in to school every day. This really saves precious learning time as children can access these from the classroom when they are thirsty.

Please continue to work closely with us throughout the year to ensure your child gets the best possible experience from Year 1. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to arrange to speak to one of us.

Mrs Edwards, Miss Cartwright and Mrs Degg



