

Class One Newsletter

We hope that you had a really lovely Easter holiday and that you are looking forward to summer.

This newsletter will give you a brief outline of what we will be up to in class this term but, as always, if there is anything else you need to know just come and ask. After school is the best time to catch Miss Rushmer as mornings can be a little bit busy!

What will we be learning about this term?

Here is a brief summary of some of the things the children will be learning about this term; inside you will also find a topic overview.

Literacy



The children will be following the National Curriculum objectives relating to their age and ability. As part of our literacy work we will continue to work with a wide range of texts that include fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Our work will link wherever possible to our school topic Digging for Victory.

Reading



Reading in school will be done through guided reading, although there will still be some individual reading done. The books are colour banded and all of the children in Reception will now be changing their own home reading book as they prepare for Year One. Please remind your child if they need to choose some new books, we have a special time every day in which they can do this. Remember it is important to read with your child at home, this is quality time together and will help support your child in learning new words and reading with fluency and expression.

As your child continues to progress they will increasingly come upon vocabulary that will need explaining. This time is ideal for you to check that they understand what they have read.



Maths

As in Literacy, the children will follow objectives from the National Curriculum relating to their age and ability. We will be focusing on the Key Instant Recall Facts (K.I.R.F.s), more information about these will be sent home this half-term. You can help your child at home by carrying out some of the activities on the sheet. We will also be covering place value, calculation, shape, measuring and handling data.

Topic ' Digging for Victory



Through our main topic we will be covering all aspects of the curriculum. This includes science, computing, art and design, history and geography. We will be guided in our teaching by pupil interests linked to the topic which will enable and enhance their learning experiences.

P.E.



Our P.E. days this term are Monday and Thursday. It is useful if your child keeps their P.E. kit in school just in case we get any extra sessions or have to change our day. We will be going out for some sessions so make sure they have suitable clothing for inside and out.

Homework



The children will bring home a phonics homework book each Friday. There may also be addition sheets for you to work through at leisure with your child. Please return phonic folders daily and keep within book bags. Only place folders in the labelled basket on a Thursday.