

Class One Newsletter

A really big welcome to all our new friends in class one and all of those who are entering Key Stage One! We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and that you have had fun building sandcastles and splashing in the sea!

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 us 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 Primary Curriculum objectives relating to their age and ability. As part of our literacy work we will work with a wide range of texts that include fiction, non-fiction rhyme and poetry. Our work will link wherever possible to our school topic.

Reading



Almost all of our reading in school is now done through guided reading, although there will still be some individual reading done. The books are colour banded and all of the children will progress to changing their own home reading book. 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. It is important to read with your child at home this is quality time together and will help support

expression. As your child progresses they will increasingly come upon vocabulary that will need explaining and this time is ideal for you to check that they understand what they have read.

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Maths

As in Literacy, the children will follow objectives from the Curriculum Framework 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 are sent home each half-term. You can help your child at home by carrying out some of the activities on the sheet. We will also be covering number, calculation, using and applying, shape, measuring and handling data.

Topic "Rock"



Through our main topic we will be covering all aspects of the curriculum. This includes science, I.C.T, art and design, geography and history. 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 Friday. 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 in Year One. Please return this by the following Wednesday. In the Foundation Stage they will bring home daily sheets linked to their phonics learning in class.