Key Stage 1
Autumn 2 - 2020

The Key Stage One Team This Year Are...

Class Teachers:
Miss Benham
Mrs Harris
Class Assistants:
Mrs Allaway
Mrs Brown
Mrs Lomax
Mrs Thomas
Sports Coach:
Mr Deverall

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful half term break and are ready for the exciting run up to Christmas. We have had a super, albeit different first term and the children did a fantastic job of mastering new ways of learning and playing.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support last half term in helping us sustain and support your child's learning during transitioning back to full time learning. Just a quick reminder that everyone needs to distance when waiting on arrival and leave promptly just as last term.

Key Dates To Remember This Term

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 2nd November
ANTI BULLYING WEEK	Week of Monday 16th
ODD SOCKS DAY	Monday 16th November
NASAL FLU SPRAY	Thursday 3rd December
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 18th December 2pm finish

Phonics Screening Check

All year 2 children will be given the Phonics Screening Check at the end of the Autumn term. Children who have been in school have been given Phonics assessments in order to inform teaching for this term. Any children who do not pass this term will have the opportunity to re-take the assessment later in the year.

Notices

Firstly, please look at the key dates. Any additional dates will appear on the school's newsletter as they are arranged. Please also check the school website weekly for any additional events, spellings and homework grids.



Please continue reading with your child regularly. Don't forget to do the sounds before you start the book and question your child about their understanding of what they have read every few pages. Comprehension and inferences are a vital part of the reading process. **We will now change books daily or whenever your child needs a new book. Continue to bring your reading record in daily even if you do not need a new book. Put your finished books inside your record and place them in the box provided by your teacher near the entrance. We will continue to retire the books for 72 hours to keep us all safe**.

Both Inkpen and Rosen have P.E. on Tuesday and Friday. Please dress your child for P.E. before school and they will remain in PE kit throughout the day. Please also provide the correct kit for PE, including trainers and a plastic bag for these to go in incase they get muddy. Kit also needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name. **Please provide a note if they cannot participate in PE because of an injury**.

HALF TERMLY ACHIEVER

This box will host the names of a child from each class who has notable worked hard during the previous half term. It will give us the opportunity to celebrate their achievements with everyone in the year group.

Well done to our Half Termly Achievers for Term 1:

Sienna and Zaina

This Half Term...



Here is an overview of what we will cover in the different areas of the curriculum this term. Please encourage your children to complete tasks on the homework grid. Please upload any completed tasks to See Saw as we are not collecting homework in school.

English:

This term the children will be writing in role, writing non-chronological reports, letters, and poems inspired by our topic Moon Zoom. Our core texts will be 'The Fox and the Star' by Coralie Bickford Smith and 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram.

Mathematics:



This term we will be continuing with addition and subtraction for Year 1 and 2. Year 1 will then move onto shape and place value within 20. Year 2 will move onto money and multiplication and division.

Computing:

In computing, the children will be using iPads to access phonics and maths games in order to practise skills.

Music:

In music the children will continue to learn how to keep a simple beat through pulse and rhythm. We will be listening to, learning about, and responding to the Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikovsky.

PSHE:

This term we will be joining in with Anti- Bullying Week. The children will be learning about how to maintain positive relationships with peers and how to be peaceful problem solvers.



Topic:

The children will be exploring the topic of 'Moon Zoom' creatively through a variety of activities involving research, modelling, knowledge harvest, investigations and project work.

Science:

We will be continuing our work on classifying and identify materials and their properties. We will be investigating magnetism and sorting man-made and natural materials based on their properties.

Physical Education:



This half term the children will be exploring movement through agility, balance and co-ordination. Please make sure the children have a tracksuit top that is clearly named, many thanks.

Art and DT:

The children will be using mixed media to explore our topic. They will be painting, designing and modelling rockets, spaceships, and their accessories.

RE:



The children will be learning about The Christmas story and investigating how Christians celebrate Christmas around the world. They will also learn about the Jewish festival of Light Hanukkah.



Home Learning grids are given out each term and can be found on the website along with this term's spellings. Mathletics homework will be set every Friday. Year 2 can continue to practice tables on TT Rockstars.

Our **Value** this term is:
Peace and Love

