Key Stage 1
Summer Term 1 2022

Welcome Back!



We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are ready for another busy term ahead! A huge well done to all the children for the Easter service, it was so lovely to share this event as a whole school and the children were incredible! We are thoroughly excited about our new topic 'Wiggle and Crawl'!

Notices

Our PE lessons will now go back to **Wednesday and Thursday** for **Rosen** and **Inkpen.** Please send your child into school dressed in their kit, please make sure that trainers and shorts are black and that they are wearing their house colour top. Please send an email in if they cannot participate in PE because of an injury.

Please could we ask that you label all of your child's clothing so that we can return lost items to you as quickly as possible. Also if you have purchased any of the preloved uniform could you make sure that your child's name is clear to read as some have previous owners making it difficult to decipher, many thanks for your assistance with this. Please also make sure that your child brings in a coat everyday as we will still go out in light rain showers for ventilation purposes.

Homework

Homework is very important part of helping you child to consolidate their learning and have further opportunities to practice their skills. It also teaches children responsibility for their learning, to work independently and help with their time management skills. We do monitor if your child is completing homework regularly. If your child does not engage with Home Learning tasks and regular reading Mrs Featherstone may be in touch to discuss further and offer support if necessary.

Any homework tasks completed will need to be uploaded on SeeSaw. Please make sure that SeeSaw is **only used for uploading homework** as this will be checked once a week. If you need to get a message to us please contact the school office by phone or the parent email.

Year 1 Phonics & Year 2 SATS

The children will be undertaking formal assessments this term. The Year 1 children will complete the Phonics check and the Year 2s will be undertaking the end of Key Stage 1 SATS in June.

The Key Stage One Team This Year Are...

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

Key Dates To Remember This Term

MAY DAY	Monday 2 May
YEAR 2 SATS	16-27 May
YEAR 1 PHONICS MEETING	Tues 17 May 5.30pm
INKPEN SHOW ASSEMBLY	Wed 25 May 8.50am
END OF TERM	Friday 27 May 3.15pm

Congratulations

Well done to our Half Termly Achievers for Term 2:

Henry and Jessica

Reading

Reading is an essential part of your child's learning and a huge contributing factor to their progress. We ask that you read with your child a minimum of 4 times a week. Books are changed daily and we do monitor this as children who read regularly will receive a certificate!

This Half Term



Wriggle & Crawl!

Here is an overview of what we will cover in the different areas of the curriculum this term.



English: The children will be exploring fiction and non-fiction books around mini-beasts. Our core texts will be Spyder by Matt Carr, Aaarrrgggh Spider by Lydia Monks, and Moth by Isabel Thomas. The children will write their own stories about mini-beast heroes, compose poetry about mini-beasts, and write non-chronological reports about insects and other wriggly creatures.



Mathematics: Year 1 the children will be begin with multiplication and division looking at counting in 2's 5's and 10's and then moving onto making equal groups and arrays. We will also cover fractions of shapes and amounts. Year 2 will begin the term looking at length and height, position and direction and finally moving on to time. Please encourage you child to read clocks around the home and out and about. Mathletics tasks will be set according to our topics.

Computing: The children will go on a programmed minibeast hunt. Working in teams, they will take it in turns to program a member of their team to reach and collect numbered minibeasts. If their instructions are correct, they will have collected the minibeast and the team then programs the next person to reach the next minibeast. If their instructions are incorrect the opposing team gets a chance to debug the instructions and have a go at collecting the minibeast. The team with the most minibeasts at the end of the game wins.

Music: The children will be discussing appropriate instruments that could be used for representing different minibeasts and adding this to a class poem.



PSHE: The children will be learning about the important factors in cultivating a healthy life style. Diet, exercise, sleep, and mindfulness will be explored as the pieces of a puzzle we need to make up a whole and balanced life.

Humanities: The children will be making a simple sketch map of the area where they carried out their minibeast hunt. We will talking about the physical and human features that they saw using geographical vocabulary. We will look at the use of a key to indicate features on their sketch maps and plot the route that they took around the site. We will also identify stopping points or sampling areas along the route.

Science: We will be drawing detailed sketches of collected minibeasts using pen or pencil. The children will use a hand lens or digital microscope to look closely at each specimen collected, making careful line drawings of their observed features. The children will categorise and sort mini-beasts based on their physical features.



Physical Education: This term we will be looking at traditional sports and athletics.

Art and DT: We will be drawing detailed sketches of collected minibeasts using pen or pencil. The children will use a hand lens or digital microscope to look closely at each specimen collected, making careful line drawings of their observed features.

RE: Our topic this term is Can stories change your life? The children will be exploring more Bible stories, sorting them into The Old and New Testament, and considering how these stories strengthen our relationship with God.

Homework:

For Year 1 children homework will be set weekly and will alternate between a Mathletics task or a phonics task.

Year 2 will also be set homework weekly and this will alternate between a Mathletics task or reading comprehension.

The new homework grid is now on the website, please aim for at least one task a week.

Our Value this term is:

