KS1 Newsletter Spring 2020

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Welcome back!

We hope you had a peaceful and joyous Christmas break. We have another busy and exciting term planned for the children and are sure they are going to enjoy our new topic:

Street Detectives!



The children will be exploring our local environment and comparing and contrasting human settlements. We look forward to sharing some wonderful texts with the children around the importance of home, family and belonging .

Thank you for all lovely examples of home learning that we received last term. This really is valued and helps to engage the children future into their topic.

Key Dates To Remember This Term

INSET DAY	Mon 6th Jan
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Tues 7th Jan
HSA MOVIE NIGHT	Fri 24th Jan
HSA BINGO NIGHT	Fri 7th Feb
LAST DAY OF TERM	Fri 14th Feb
RETURN TO SCHOOL	Mon 24th Feb
AHLBERG'S SHOW ASSEMBLY	Wed 25th Mar
INKPEN'S SHOW ASSEMBLY	Wed 20th May

Last Term's Half-Termly Achievers
A big well done to...

George and Karina

Notices

Stars of the Week
Each Friday we celebrate our stars of the week in a special school assembly. The assembly will start at 8:50 and we will let you know in advance if your child has been chosen.

Reading Records
Please remember to sign in your child's reading record when they have read with you at home. Reading records should come in daily in order to be checked by adults

Named Clothing
Please can we remind you to label all items of clothing to avoid items going missing. Thank you.

PE
PE kit will need to come in on a Monday and go home on a Friday . Please ensure that your child brings the correct kit for PE, including trainers and a plastic bag for these to go in case they get muddy.

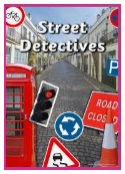
Reminders
Please provide your child with a warm coat and sensible shoes.
All children should be wearing black school shoes.
All children need a named water bottle.

We would appreciate any spare boxes as we will be junk modelling later in the term.

Please check the website for updated homework grids and spelling lists.

Spring 1st Half Term

Street Detectives!



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

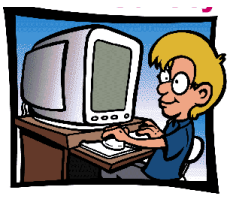


English: We will have two focus texts this term 'Pesky Rat' by Lauren Child and 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. The children will retelling stories, writing descriptions, diary writing and role playing around these texts. They will also write their own version of a story about an animal who is lost.

Mathematics: Year 2 will be focusing on properties of shape, using the language of vertices, faces and sides. They will be identifying halves, quarters and thirds of numbers and shapes. Year 1 will be looking at place value of number to 50 representing them in different ways and continuing to add and subtract numbers to 20.



Computing: The children will use a simple programme to design their own homes. The children will also be continuing to develop their mouse and keyboard skills.





Music: Children will be exploring different instruments and identifying how to change their sounds. They will use these to make their own short sequences and compositions.

PSHE: Our topic is Drugs and Medicines. Children will learn how to take and store medicines safely and who is allowed to administer them.



Humanities: The children will be looking at different examples of maps and identify their features. They will also look at local landmarks and identify them from photographs.



Science: The children will identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials and using this information to design a variety of structures for different purposes.

Physical Education:



In this unit, children will explore different gymnastic floor skills. The children will learn about gymnastics etiquette. Each week, children will take part in different challenges to develop their gym skills, such as travelling movements, shapes, balances and rolls.

Art and DT: The children will look different at cityscapes and design and make their own using different materials.



RE: The children will be looking at the ways in which different cultures celebrate The New Year and making personal goals and resolutions.





Home Learning grids are given out each half term and can be found in the front of your child's book along with the spelling grids and Mathletics login. Spellings are tested on a Friday. Children will receive Mathletics and paper based homework on alternate weeks.

Our **Value** this term is:

Trust

