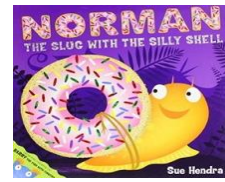


Year 1 Newsletter



Our class newsletter will allow you to see what topics we are covering in each subject during the half-term. You will be able to access the class timetable and other useful information on the website. Class Dojo will also provide updated information. The year one team consists of Miss Edwards, who is the class teacher, and Miss Farrington, who is the TA. Mrs Quinn will also be teaching the split classes.

PHONICS

The children in year one will complete a daily phonics lesson following the Little Wandle programme. The reading books that the children receive will also be linked to each child, depending on their phonetic knowledge.

MATHS

During this half term we will cover numbers to ten. Part whole models within ten, and both addition and subtraction within ten. Both written and practical activities will be completed for each of the units.

ENGLISH

Our English focus book for this half term is Norman the slug with the silly shell. We will be creating work from the book by Sue Hendra.

SCIENCE

We will be covering the topic of everyday materials.

COMPUTING

Develop the learners' understanding of technology and how it can help them. They will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.

HISTORY

We begin by looking at transport and how different modes of transport have changed from the past to the present.

GEOGRAPHY

Our local area. The children will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

MUSIC

The children will be learning how to feel the pulse and rhythm in music using parts of the body. Swaying, tapping to the pulse and clapping to sound patterns.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This half term in our indoor session, we will be focusing on balance and agility. The children will be taught to develop balance, agility, and coordination, and begin to apply these when using a range of gym apparatus. In our outdoor session, the children will be allowed to develop fundamental movement skills and master throwing and catching in a range of activities.

ART / DT

In Art we will be focusing on drawing, exploring line and shape. Identifying that some shapes are organic. Connecting lines to create different shapes and looking at artwork by Brianna McCarthy. Within DT we will be learning about mechanisms and creating slider games.

R.E

In this unit of Christianity we are focusing on the question 'Who do Christians say made the world'.

MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

Please visit the school website for more information.