
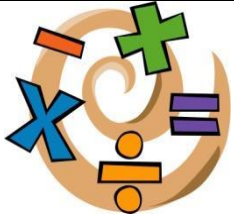






# Class 1 Topic Letter

## Autumn Term 1 2019

Miss Donkin supported by Mrs Chisholm and Mrs Lewis

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed your summer and are ready for the exciting and very busy year ahead. I am looking forward to hearing what you have all been up to. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am a newly qualified teacher who trained with the Schools Direct programme and I am delighted to have the pleasure of teaching your children this year.

	<p><b>In Literacy</b> your child will be reading and writing poetry using their senses and narratives, through this work the children will also be focussing on the use of key punctuation, adjectives, nouns and verbs as well as improving comprehension and stamina for writing. Your child will be continuing to learn phonics through Read Write Inc. Some homework may be linked to these along with daily reading, some comprehension activities and spelling.</p>	<p><b>In Numeracy</b> your child will be learning about the place value of tens and ones as well as addition and subtraction, shape, money and multiplication and division. Homework will be linked to this learning and the learning of the times tables. It is very important that children learn their times tables as they are vital to making progress in maths.</p> 
	<p><b>In History</b> class 1 will be learning all about The Great Fire of London and how life in the 17<sup>th</sup> century was different to how we live now. This will include learning about how the fire started, comparing how we fight fires now to how this was done in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, looking at ways London has changed and looking at how London was able to rebuild after the fire.</p>	
 <p>the Great Fire of London.</p>	<p><b>In Computing</b> the children will learn about the technology available in school, how to log on, save and retrieve. Children will use iPads to record reports from</p>	<p><b>In R.E.</b> the children will be learning about the role of God in Christianity. Learning about how Christians think of God, what they are thankful to God for and how they show this in Harvest season as well as other times of the year. Within this, children will be encouraged to discuss what they are thankful for and how they express this to people they care about.</p> 
<p><b>In Science</b> the children will be learning about weather associated with different seasons, and how this is different in countries all over the world as well as looking at day length and how this varies. Children will be moving on to learning about where food comes from with a focus on bread to relate to our Design Technology studies.</p> 		

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**In Music** Class 1 will be using the percussion instruments and learning to follow a rhythm.



**In P.E** children will be taking part in tag rugby with Mr Lawn and will also be learning basic batting and fielding skills based on cricket. Therefore, it is important that children have the necessary footwear and clothing for these activities.



**In PSHE** the children will be working on broadening our friendships as we have changed year groups

**In Design and Technology**, the children will be researching and designing their own bread packaging, which is purposeful, functional and appealing. They will research different bread packaging, deciding what materials and components create an appealing product for consumers to purchase, as well as being practical. Children will then be moving onto making their own bread following instructions.



#### Reminders:

- Remember to hear your child read and sign their reading record daily
- Come to school in trainers ready to run the daily mile but have school shoes to change into. Please make sure your child has a spare pair of socks in their bag as socks get wet if it has been raining
- Children will be participating in forest school on a Monday
- If possible, keep a pair of wellies in school (some children still have wellies in the cloakroom)
- Children will be given weekly spellings to learn and will be given a test on a Friday

Many thanks

Miss Donkin