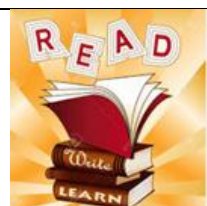


Class 1 Topic Letter

Autumn Term 2 2019

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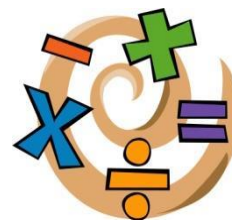
Welcome back! I hope everyone had a super half term. I am looking forwards to hearing about what you got up to during the week.



In Literacy your child will be looking at non-fiction recounts, particularly the diary of Samuel Pepy's which he recorded during the Great Fire of London. This will help us examine the use of past tense and first person, as well as the use of punctuation and time connectives. Your child will then be moving onto fictional texts, looking at traditional tales and fairy tales. Work is all aimed to improve comprehension and stamina for writing. Your child will be continuing to learn phonics through the Read Write Inc scheme. Children will be given their new list of spellings every Friday and will be tested on these the following week.

In Numeracy your child will be continuing to learn about addition and subtraction with reference to place value. We will then be moving on to shape, money, place value and multiplication and division.

Homework will be linked to number bond knowledge, times tables and telling the time. It is very important that children learn their times tables as they are vital to making progress in maths. It is also important that your child knows their bonds to 10 (Y1 and Y2) and their bonds to 20 (Y2) to help aid their learning.



In History class 1 will be continuing to learn about the Great Fire of London and the 17th Century. This will include learning about historical songs and rhymes connected to the Great Fire of London, diaries, fire safety then and now, St Paul's cathedral and food from 1666.



In Computing the children will be learning about internet safety and what rules they must follow to stay safe on the internet, including who they must go to for help and support when they have concerns online.

In R.E the children will be learning about Jesus and examine ways in which he is special to Christians. They will look at events in his life and identify some of his friend's and stories he told.






In Science the children will be exploring changes in materials, carrying out some simple experiments and recording their results, identifying things they observe, using their findings to try and answer questions posed.



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 <p>In Music Class 1 will be learning and practising their Christmas songs.</p>	 <p>In P.E children will be continuing to take part in tag rugby with Newcastle Falcons and cricket. It is important that children have the necessary footwear and clothing for these activities every week.</p>
 <p>In PSHE the children will be working on broadening our friendships as we have changed year groups</p>	<p>In Art children will be developing and using a range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern texture and shape. Children will be producing art focussed around their topic as well as looking at art from 1666 and the materials and techniques used then.</p>

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 take part in PE every Monday and Thursday so please make sure they bring their kits on these days.
- If possible keep a pair of wellies in school for forest school on a Monday.
- Children will be given weekly spellings to learn and will be given a test on a Friday.

Many thanks

Miss Donkin