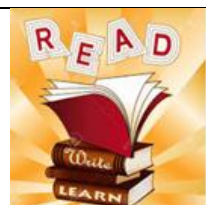


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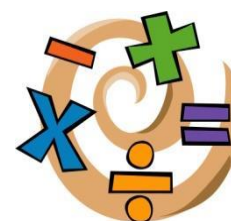
Welcome back. Hoping everyone had a relaxing half term and are all now ready for the run up to Easter!



In Literacy your child will be starting the term with researching and writing their own information texts about animals. After this, children will be moving on to non-chronological reports about animals and their habitats. Reading, comprehension, spelling, grammar and spoken language will all be part of your child's literacy lessons. Children will be continuing to learn phonics through the Read Write Inc scheme. As the phonics screening for Year 1 children is approaching, phonics packs will be sent home with your child for you to use to consolidate learning at home. Children will continue to be given their new list of spellings every Friday and will be tested on these the following week as well as Year 2 taking part in Spelling sessions from the Read Write Inc scheme.

In Numeracy to start the term Year 1 children will be learning addition and subtraction within 20. Year 2 will be learning about statistics before both year groups move on to fractions and start to learn about measurement.

Homework will be linked to fluency, number bonds, times tables and telling the time as these are all vital to your child's basic knowledge and understanding of maths.



Year 2 children will continue with the maths homework booklets which should be handed out every Friday, one section per week is to be completed and this is due in every Wednesday.



In Geography Class 1 will be continuing to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans. We will also be looking at simple compass directions, locational features and routes on a map.



In Computing the children will be using the bee bots, creating a set of instructions and programming the bee bots to navigate the route following the instructions.

In R.E the children will be continuing to learn about Islam and the festivals and celebrations held by this religion.



In Science the children will be exploring different food chains in a range of habitats and creating their own. Children will also explore the differences between living, non-living, and things which have never been alive and classify into these groups.





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In Music Class 1 will be looking at pulse, rhythm and pitch as well as singing and playing instruments, working on combining all of these elements to perform a song following the Charanga music scheme.



In P.E Y1 children will be continuing fundamental movement skills while Year 2 take part in swimming lessons at Willowburn. On a Thursday children will be starting gymnastics. It is important that children have the necessary footwear and clothing for these activities every week.



In PSHE the children will be working on self-appreciation, focussing on their positive attributes as well as those of others and how they can use these to build positive relationships.



In DT children will be designing and making their own animal finger puppets. Exploring the use of different materials and techniques.

Reminders:

- Remember to hear your child read and sign their reading record daily.
- Children now run the daily mile in the afternoon so ensure your child comes to school in the correct school footwear but has a pair of trainers with them. 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 every Friday.
- Year 2 children will be given maths homework booklets every Friday which are due in every Wednesday.

Many thanks

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