



Our Learning for this half term

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a fabulous break. We can't wait to get started on our last half term of Year 1! Mrs Morgan has now started her maternity leave, and so for the rest of the school year we will have Miss Holmes working in Year 1. She's very excited about working with the children and has loved getting to know them already!

This half term our topic is 'Animals Gone Wild'. Our Literacy work will be based around a new book 'The Secret of Black Rock'.

In our Science lessons we will be learning about planting and growing fruits and vegetables and looking at how our food gets from the farm to our plate.

In Maths we will start by learning about position and direction and then move on to learning about money and time. It would be great if you could start discussing the time at home, looking at o'clock and half past with your child.

Our Geography lessons are all about recycling and knowing how we can look after the environment.

In Art we will be continuing our work on Andy Warhol. We will be working towards making our own stamps in order to create our own pop art style pieces.

Our PE Days are still Tuesday and Wednesday. Can we please ask that children are coming to school in the correct PE kit of black/blue bottoms and plain white T-shirts, and also any earrings are removed before school if children are not able to remove them themselves. Fingers crossed, most of our PE sessions will be outside this term.

Homework

We would like for Year 1 to continue their work on phonics by using the free resources on www.phonicsplay.co.uk and www.ictgames.com as well as using their Teach your Monster to Read login which was put into planners at the beginning of the year. Children also have access to the Doodle platform, where they can practice their English, maths and spellings.

Diary Dates

w.c. 9th June - Phonics screening test

18th June, 2pm - Family 'Special Person' Picnic - Join us for our 'Special Person' Picnic on International Picnic Day! We have decided to celebrate all the special people in our lives on this day with a family Picnic at 2pm on the school field. Bring your own picnic, chairs or blankets.

1st July - Sports Day

2nd July - Whole School transition day

As always, if you have anything you would like to talk to us about then please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you for all your support!

Miss Markwell, Mrs Easom & Miss Holmes