



Year 1 and 2 Newsletter  
Spring 2 2019

English

Year 1

Year 1 children will be reading *The Dragon Machine* to learn about stories from different cultures. We will also be looking at how to write instructions, before finally doing some poetry after reading 'Switching on the Moon.'

Year 2

In Year 2, children will be reading a range of different books: *The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water*; *Diary of a Wombat*; and *Monster and Dinosaur Poems*. We will be doing lots of writing (both fiction and non-fiction) based on the books we will read.

Maths

Year 1

The children will start off the second half term by looking at measurement - measuring length and weight of different objects, before moving on to looking at measuring capacity. We will finish off the half term by doing more work on multiplication and division.

Year 2

Year 2 children will start off the half term by learning all about different shapes and their properties. We will then be doing some work on fractions before finishing off the term by learning about length and weight of different objects.

Creative Curriculum

Our new topic after half term is a very exciting one: *Dinosaur Planet!* We will be learning lots of fun facts about the different types of dinosaurs that once roamed our planet, and will be producing some very exciting writing and maths work all about dinosaurs as well! We will also have a special visitor next half term: keep your eyes peeled for a letter after the holidays...

RE

This half-term, KS1 children will be learning about the Easter story. We will be looking at this important Christian holiday and learn about the significance of people giving eggs at Easter, as well as some important stories from the life of Jesus.

PSHE

Next terms topic in PSHE is 'Healthy Me'. Children will be learning about the many different changes they can make to keep themselves healthy - from eating the right foods, to getting the right amount of daily exercise, and much, much more!

Our Team

1/2KM - Miss Merrick

1/2AL - Miss Lago

1/2LC - Mrs Capewell

Teaching Assistant - Mrs Mall

Teaching Assistant - Mrs Bartlam

Teaching Assistant - Miss Brunell

Weekly Homework

Homework is given out each Wednesday and should be handed back in every Monday. Homework diaries go home regularly and should be signed by parents each week. Please try to listen to your child read a small amount each time, and question them on what they have read. Your children's books will be changed weekly.



Reminders

Children should wear school uniform always with black shoes. Children should not wear any jewellery, except a watch and stud earrings.

Please make sure your children are in school (and on time) every day. The Government target for attendance is for children to be present for 96% of the school days. If your child is in school every day, they are eligible for lots of different treats: winning the 'Attendance Dinosaur' award; entered into a weekly raffle to win a pair of free cinema tickets; and a chance to take part in our whole-school attendance treat each term.