



Year One Newsletter: Spring 2 2022

Welcome back! We hope you've had a lovely half term break. Here are a few notes about this half term to help you understand what we are learning about and to give some extra information and useful reminders.


Our topic this half term will continue to be *Wonderful World*. We will be looking at the five oceans and the animals that live there. We will read a selection of books including *Snail and the Whale* and *Moana*. In maths we will learn to count, read and write numbers to 50. We shall explore a range of calculations using addition and subtraction.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and welcome any volunteers in school or on our educational visits throughout the year. Further details of our curriculum can be found on the school website.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries.

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Our Learning Theme	Important Dates:
 <p>'Wonderful World'</p>	<p>3.3.2022 - Captivating Creatures workshop 3.3.2022 - World Book Day 18.3.2022 - Ned Nose Day 22.3.2022 - Parent Consultations 23.3.2022 - Parent Consultations 23.3.2022 - Hirst Wood visit (Rosen class) 25.3.2022 - Hirst Wood visit (Donaldson class) 11.4.2022 - Break up for Easter</p> <p>If anyone would like to volunteer for our school trips please feel free to contact us via email or speak to one of our friendly Year One team.</p> <p>Upcoming trips in summer term 1 Week com 25.4.22 - Hirst Woods nature reserve Skipton Castle date to be confirmed</p>
Homework	PE Days
<p>Every child will change their reading book each week. Please make sure your child reads their reading book every day and continue to sign the reading record. We are looking for those star readers (read at least 5 times a week).</p> <p>Please encourage your child to use pure sounds when sounding out words eg 'mmm' not 'muh'. A video of correct sound pronunciation can be found here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc</p> <p>Please send your reading books and reading records back to school in your child's bookbag.</p> <p>Children will read with an adult in school three times a week.</p> <p>Phonics homework will be set every week and this will be placed in the reading record book. Maths LBH (Learn By Heart) and English/Topic homework will be set half termly. This will be sent out at the beginning of the half term. Please use the purple homework book to record any work your child has done. If you would like your class teacher to see the work that your child has done at any point then please hand the book into the class teacher.</p> <p>Please return your child's book during the last week of half term so we can mark their work and give any feedback.</p>	<p>Wednesday – indoor Friday - outdoor</p> <p>Please ensure your child attends school in a full PE kit in school colours for those days including velcro trainers for outdoor PE.</p> <p>Reading for Pleasure</p> <p>Please continue to read story books to your children - even as your children learn to read themselves. Being read to and discussing stories really develops a love of reading. Recommendations for amazing books can be found at</p> <p>https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/</p> <p>https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/tag/2020/</p>



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Show and Tell

Show and Tell will take place each week on Friday. We will do this by house teams.

4.3.22 - Yellow House

11.3.22 - Green House

18.3.22 - Red House

25.3.22 - Blue House

1.4.22 - Yellow House

8.1.22 - Green House

You can find out your child's house colour by referring to the coloured sticker on the front of their reading record.

Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science
<p>Text: <i>Snail and the Whale</i> <i>Moana</i></p> <p>We will be focussing on developing comprehension skills.</p> <p>We will also be retelling and innovating the stories remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.</p>	<p>We will explore place value with numbers to 50.</p> <p>We will be focusing on addition and subtraction with amounts to 50.</p> <p>We will be exploring measurement including non standard and standard methods (length and height).</p>	<p>In science we are continuing to explore animals around the world. We will identify where animals live and what they look like in the oceans.</p> <p>We will be looking at the different types of animals. Mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians and crustaceans and how they adapt to their settings.</p>
Humanities	Art/DT	Computing
<p>We will be going around the world looking at the five oceans. We will learn a little song to help us!</p>	<p>Our theme in art will be a recycling collage using an array of materials to represent ocean animals and the struggles they face.</p>	<p>We will continue to look at pic-collage to record some of our own work.</p>
Other:		Year One Team
<p>RE: We will be discussing the Easter celebration and what it means for Christians.</p> <p>PSHE: We will be discussing the ways we can be responsible both at home and at school.</p> <p>Music: We will be getting into the groove by listening to different styles of music and recognising the rhythm and pulse.</p> <p>PE: In PE we are doing gymnastics and seeing how we can use our bodies to move in different ways.</p> <p>In outdoor PE we are mastering basic movements such as running, hopping, skipping, jumping and travelling in all different directions.</p>		<p>Mrs Harrison - Donaldson Class Teacher</p> <p>Miss Toner - Rosen Class teacher</p> <p>Mrs Morgan - Higher Level Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Miss Brett - Higher Level Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Mrs Embleton - Learning Support Assistant</p> <p>Miss Clarke - Apprentice Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Mrs Painter - Student Teacher</p> <p>Miss King- Learning Support Assistant</p>