

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you've had a lovely break over Christmas. Here are a few notes about this 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 be *Wonderful World*. We will be looking at the seven continents and the animals that live there. We will read a selection of books including *Handa's Surprise* and *Lost and Found*. In maths we will learn to count, read and write numbers to 20. We shall explore a range of calculations using addition and subtraction and we will also be counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

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 or suggestions.

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Our Learning Theme	Important Dates:
 <p>'Wonderful World'</p>	<p>Friday 18th February - Year 1 Assembly Friday 18th February - End of Term</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 Spring Term 2 Week com 4.4.22 - Hirst woods visit Week com 25.4.22 - Hirst woods nature reserve</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. Please 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 e.g. '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 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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Junk modelling If you have any small junk modelling, we would love to take it off your hands. This could be things such as: buttons, small boxes, bottles, bottle tops, tubes, egg boxes, wool, fabric, yoghurt pots, plastic trays, newspapers and magazines.	Show and Tell Show and Tell will take place each week on Friday. We will do this by house teams. 14.1.22 - Blue House 21.1.22 - Yellow House 28.1.22 - Green House 4.2.22 - Red House 11.2.22 - Blue House You can find out your child's house colour by referring to the coloured sticker on the front of their reading record.
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Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science
Text: <i>Handas Surprise</i> <i>Lost and Found</i> We will be focussing on developing comprehension skills. We will also be retelling and innovating the stories remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.	We will explore place value with numbers to 20. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction with amounts to 20. We will also be consolidating our number bonds to 10 and beginning to look at number bonds to 20.	In science we are exploring animals around the world. We will identify where animals live and what they look like. We will be looking at the different types of animals. Mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians.
Humanities	Art/DT	Computing
We will be going around the world looking at the seven continents. We will learn a little song to help us!	Our theme in art will be colour mixing to create an African sunset. We will also look at how to draw a penguin in the style of Oliver Jeffers.	We will continue to have a great time with our Beebots. We will learn about what algorithms are and how we can programme instructions. We will also look at pic-collage to record some of our own work.
Other:		Year One Team
RE: We will be discussing friendship and what makes a good friend. PSHE: We will be discussing differences and learning how important it is to value differences. Music: We will be getting into the groove by listening to different styles of music. PE: In PE we are doing gymnastics and seeing how we can use our bodies to move in different ways. In outdoor PE we are mastering basic movements such as running, hopping, skipping, jumping and travelling in all different directions.		Mrs Harrison - Donaldson Class Teacher Miss Toner - Rosen Class teacher Mrs Morgan - Higher Level Teaching Assistant Miss Brett - Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mrs Embleton - Learning Support Assistant Miss Clarke - Apprentice Teaching Assistant Mr Warraich - Student Teacher