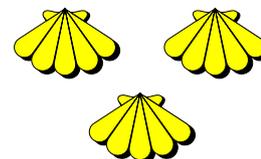


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Summer Newsletter - 2017

Year 1 - Orange Class

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter break and I am looking forward to working with your children this term. Here is a brief outline of the main topics we will be covering this term.

In English we will be looking at contemporary fiction and writing explanations. We will continue to work on our Phonics in preparation for the Screening in June.

In Maths we will continue to work on counting, properties of numbers and number sequences. The children will begin to work with numbers to 100. They will then move onto a deeper understanding of the foundations of multiplication and division. They will continue to develop their understanding of addition and subtraction and different mental calculation strategies. Orange class will also be working with money including recognising coins, finding totals and giving change from up to £1. Maths work on measures will include time. Shape and space will include 2D, 3D shape, symmetry, position direction and movement. The children will also be developing their problem solving skills.

Our topic this half term will be L S Lowry. Computing will focus on early programming skills. The children will also use computing across the curriculum. RE will focus on our school values and precious books.

Linked to our topic we will be exploring different materials and their properties as well as making sculptures. I have been collecting empty boxes and would be happy to receive any more boxes that you may have. Many thanks.

P.E. will be on a Tuesday and a Friday. The children will be developing their gymnastic and games skills. Please ensure that your child has a blue T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers and navy shorts/skort clearly labelled. You may also send in a tracksuit. I understand that some items have been lost, but these do need to be replaced especially as the weather improves. We will have a school trip to Skreens Park to participate in PE activities in the second half of the Summer term.

A healthy snack will continue to be provided for your child every day. The children should also have a named bottle of water in the classroom.



As part of the transition process into Year 2 we are making some changes to the way spelling tests are carried out. All of the children will be tested on a Monday and will be given their new spellings on a Wednesday. Please help your child learn their spellings. We are still asking that the children read 5 times a week. The books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday. I am sure many of you have noticed that your child has become a very fluent reader. Please focus on expression and comprehension. Remember to apply different techniques to fiction and non-fiction. Encourage your child to take in all the information on all the pages, including captions, labels and pictures. Remember that Bug Club is accessible on tablets and PCs.

Maths homework will also come home each week. It will be sent home on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Friday. This work will complement the work we do in the classroom so is a useful insight into how your child is doing and the types of work they are expected to complete in Year 1.

As the weather improves your child will not always need a coat, however, please make sure that they have a waterproof in their bag or on their peg 'just in case'. Please remember to send in a blue sun hat and apply sunscreen before school on hot days.

Please remember that we line up to come in just before 8.50am. There will be adult supervision from 8.40am and, as we are in the final term of Year 1, please feel free to leave your child after that time.

I am sure we will have a great Summer Term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Albon
Orange Class Teacher

