

Learning Launchpad: Spring 1, 2023-2024

YEAR 1 Miss Gledhill & Mrs Figura



Welcome back! We are so excited to start a new term and Year! This term we have some very exciting things planned such as our showcase afternoon.

Phonics: We continue to 'Grow the Code' in phonics: learning that the same sound (phoneme) can be represented by different letters (graphemes). This will include learning alternative phase 5 sounds and phase 5 tricky words. We will post a review video at the end of each week on Seesaw.

English: This half term we will use factual books about cats and dogs as well as 'The three little wolves and the big bad pig' to inspire our writing. We will be writing to inform for the 2nd time in Year 1; we will be focusing on the difference between fact and opinion. We will then write to entertain through predicting, story mapping, describing settings and characters. The emphasis once more will be on letter formation. As well as applying all the alternative sounds and correctly spelling tricky words.

Maths: This half term, will be securing the children's knowledge of place value as well as addition and subtraction. The children will continue to develop their understanding of using a part-whole model, concrete resources including rekenreks and double sided counters as well as pictorial representations. We will be focusing on children's fluency and recall of number facts and continue to work on the skill of subitizing.

Science: Which materials are suitable for an umbrella?

Geography: How can we make a map of our school grounds?

PSHCE: What helps us to stay healthy?

RE: What does it mean to belong to a church or a Mosque?

DT: Windmills

PE: Gymnastics and dance

Key dates:

Return to school: Monday 8th January
2024

Year 1 showcase afternoon: Friday 2nd February

Children's Mental Health Week.: Monday
5th February

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 6th February

Break up for half term: Friday 9th February

Reminders

This half term PE is Tuesday, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. Please can children with longer hair ensure that it is tied up on this day.

Reminder: We are still a nut free school.

Reading books: sent home every Friday and to be returned the following Friday.