

Term 3 Newsletter

Year 1

Topic for the term

Year 1 to the rescue! This term we are learning about SUPERHEROES - fictional and our real life superheroes. We will be creating our own superhero which we will base our English and art around. We will create our own non-fiction book. We are learning about everyday materials in Science and carrying out investigations. We will be looking at the weather during different seasons, creating a weather forecast and learning about significant people in History. We will be creating some fantastic pop art - you can see this at the exhibition at the end of term!

PE and Sports News

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at ALL TIMES. (Red t-shirt, black shorts/ bottoms, trainers). We will be looking at improving our movement and balance and also rolling, throwing and catching.

Home Learning

The home learning expectation in Y1 is to read at least three times a week and to record this in their reading record (yellow book in their book bag). This should amount to around 10 minutes of your time and will aid your child's confidence and progress.

In addition, your child should complete one home learning activity from the home learning list each week. A 'home learning pack' will be given at the beginning of the term with any relevant sheets for the activities. Please keep the tick sheet and their home learning for that week in the plastic wallet so that we can tick them off on a Friday.

Key Dates for Term 3

Tuesday 8th January 2019 - back to school
w/c 28th January - Year 1 Family Meals Week.
Wednesday 30th January - Y1 Learning morning.

Targets:

Reading - To recognise and read contractions (i.e. it's, don't)
Writing - To use 'ed' at the end of a word to show the correct tense.
Maths - To be able to tell the time using o'clock and half past.

Ways to support your child at home this term

Thank you for all your support with the 'home learning' activities - it looks like you are all having lots of fun and quality family time together. We had some delicious fruit salads, very detailed fact files and some creative autumn pictures - the children were very proud to show these.

Please regularly check, and empty, your child's book bag. We will put letters, home learning, reading books and any other notifications in them. Ensure your child brings their book bag in each day and that you have put back their reading record and reading book in on a Monday, as we will listen to them read, change their book, and look to see if they have read three times that week.