



1 NEWSLETTER 1

Spring term 1 newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday.

Topic For The Term is 'Power to the People'

We will be working on this topic for the whole of the spring term. This half term; in History we will learn about the lives of some important people like Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and their legacies. In Geography we will be learning more about features of the capital cities of the four countries of the UK; including their rivers, the seas they flow into, their population, Stadiums and looking at the Titanic in relation to Belfast. Our science focus includes seasonal change and weather, animals including humans, looking at changes in us from baby to now; sorting and comparing different types of animals (birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians etc) including carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In art we will be looking at the work of Vincent Van Gogh and Joseph Turner and recreating art in their style. In Design and Technology we will be looking at mechanisms and designing our own moving pictures. In Music we will be focussing on dynamics how music can represent an environment, making a seaside soundscape to perform.

Homework

Read with your child four times per week and record this in their reading record book.

Practice reading and spelling the 100 Year 1 common words attached.

Look out for Maths activities on Dojo.

Watch out for Dojo posts about activities we have done in class that you can discuss and follow up at home.

Year 1 Dates For Your Diary

After a very busy December, a quieter January.

3.2.25 Children's Mental health day

11.2.25 Safer Internet day

Friday 14th February - INSET Day -
School closed to pupils

PE Days

Please ensure your child has the correct - PE kit in school on their PE days.

Black joggers/shorts, green PE top or plain white t-shirt, black sweatshirts—**only** school logos. Do ensure that children have shorts for their indoor session. No ear-rings.

Meerkats: Mondays & Wednesdays

Tigers: Mondays & Thursdays

Pandas: Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Communication



If you would like to contact your child's class teacher please email them using the addresses below.

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