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Spring term 2 newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful half term break.

Topic For The Term is 'Power to the People'

We will be continuing to work on this topic for the rest of the spring term. This half term; in History we will learn about the lives of some important people like Ada Lovelace and Tim Berners-Lee and their legacies. In Geography we will be learning about the United Kingdom as an archipelago, the oceans and seas around the UK and looking at the compass e.g. which way is North, South, East and West. Our science focus includes seasonal change and weather, parts of a plant including trees; animals including humans, sorting and comparing different types of animals (herbivores, carnivores and omnivores) In art we will continue to look 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 sound patterns (rhythms). We will use fairytales to introduce children to the concept of sound patterns (rhythms). They will explore clapping along to repeated words and phrases, creating rhythmic patterns to tell a familiar fairytale.

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 . (Please ask your child's class teacher if you need another copy.)

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

Mini First Aid workshop - 4.3.25

World Book Day - 6.3.25

Science Week - w/c 10.3.25

Roving Books/Author visit - 17.3.25

Year 1 class assemblies - dates TBC

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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