

Year 1 Newsletter

Advent Term 2019

English

This half term, we will be reading the story of *The Three Little Pigs*. The children will use a story map to help order the events of the story and use role play to demonstrate their understanding. The children will then learn how to write their own version of the story by changing one of the elements in it e.g. the main characters.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on recognising and ordering the numbers 1-20 and forming them correctly. The children will be applying this learning to enable them to solve addition and subtraction problems independently.

Topic and Science

During our topic 'Ourselves', the children will be thinking about their own likes and dislikes, describing their own appearance and learning about places where their families live. In Science, the children will be looking at a variety of everyday materials, such as wood and plastic. They will be using what they have learnt to describe how these materials are used.

How can you help at home?

We kindly ask that you read with your child at home and sign their reading record every time you do, to help them move along the Year 1 reading chart. **Just 10 minutes a day** can make a big difference to their progress! Enjoy and develop a passion for books by sharing and discussing the text with your child. This will also encourage and develop thinking and comprehension skills. **We thank you for your continued support.**

Phonics

As part of reading and writing, it is important that the children are confident in recognising, reading and writing letter names and sounds, including digraphs (2 letters which make 1 sound, e.g. 'ow') and trigraphs (3 letters which make 1 sound, e.g. 'igh'). Please practise these at home and encourage your child to use their knowledge of these when sounding out words during reading, for example, n - igh - t rather than n-i-g-h-t.

Religious

Education

This half term we will be focusing on our topic of 'Families'. The children will be thinking about their own families, other families and how we are all special. We also move onto the topic of 'Belonging'. The children will recognise different groups they belong to, as well as belonging to the Church.

Important notes

Please ensure that your child brings their P.E kit in on Monday

1M - Monday and Tuesday

1P - Tuesday and Wednesday

Please ensure that every part of your child's P.E. uniform is clearly labelled with their name and class.