

Homework

We are going to continue to set Learn by heart Maths homework on a two week cycle. We would be grateful if you would support your child in practising these important facts.

Last half term we also started a new method of recording spellings. Each week we will continue to give your child a 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' grid to help them learn their spellings. Please can this be returned each week on the date shown. Spellings are now going to be tested and given out on a Tuesday each week.

Please make sure that your child keeps their Learn by Heart book and blue spelling book in their book bag. Thank you.

P.E.

P.E. is on a Monday and Thursday.

Please make sure your child has outdoor and indoor PE kit as we may be doing games outside, weather permitting.

CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR CHILD'S INDOOR SHOES, UNIFORM, PE KIT, COAT AND BOOK BAG. THANK YOU.

Water bottles

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school as we encourage the children to drink water throughout the school day.

Year One Curriculum Newsletter

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We hope you have had a good half term.

This half term our topic will be Africa

This half term Year One will be learning...

ENGLISH

Our English work will look at a variety of fiction texts that originated from Africa, including: Handa's Surprise, Grace and Family and The Leopard's Drum. We will continue with our ongoing phonics work and reading activities.

MATHS

In Maths we will continue to develop our understanding of numbers to 20 and will use this knowledge to help us solve addition and subtraction work. We will begin to work on fractions finding half and one quarter of an object, shape or quantity. We will also carry out a range of practical activities to learn about measures including mass, capacity and length.

SCIENCE

We will be completing work all about the animals of the African Savannah, thinking about food chains, habitats and camouflage. We will also be learning about some of the fruits and vegetables grown in Africa and planting out own rocket.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be looking at Africa on a map and making our own passports. We will be completing some role play, pretending that we are going on a plane to Africa and then we will be comparing areas of Africa to Eccleshill.

ART

We will be studying African Art and recreating some pieces in the same style. We will be making silhouette pictures of people and African animals.

R.E

We will continue with our topic called Our World. We will be learning about different religious stories of creation. We will learn about Easter.

PSHE

We will be thinking about right and wrong choices and exploring different viewpoints through a range of stories.

COMPUTING

We will be completing a unit of work called Multi and Visual Media. We will be exploring multimedia webpages, creating portraits and pictures using an art package and adding text and sound to our work.

P.E

This half term we will be focusing on a range of different multi-skills activities and to link in with the Africa topic we will be completing a dance unit based on The Lion King.

MUSIC

In Music we will continue to learn new songs, including a variety of traditional African songs and chants. We will be thinking about call and response and using a variety of instruments.

READING

Try to read with your child every night, if possible. Please can you sign in their red reading record book to say they have read with you (comments are optional) and write the title of the book. Your child can then change their reading book themselves the next morning. If your child has read at home then they will earn themselves an appropriate every time and earn points to collect stickers and certificates.