

Homework

As well as reading with your child, please continue to support your child with their Maths Learn by Heart and spellings homework. **Spelling tests** will continue to be on a Tuesday with new spellings also being given out on a Tuesday.

PE

Year 1 have P.E. on Monday and Thursday. This will be continued to be taught by Mr Edwards.

Please make sure your child has outdoor and indoor PE kit (including trainers) as we will be doing games outside, weather permitting.

Shoes

Please make sure your child has indoor shoes, these can be either pumps or soft shoes. Some children need new pumps as they are either too small or very worn out. Thank you.

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

Year One Curriculum Newsletter



Summer 1 2018

We hope you have had a good Easter break.

This half term we will be continuing our Africa topic.

This half term Year One will be learning...

English

In English we will look at the story, The Leopards drum and use drama techniques to retell it and inform our writing. We will look at a variety of non-fiction texts and we will be writing our own non-fiction books based on Africa. We will be doing a variety of written pieces of work based on an African tale called Lila and the secret of rain. We will also continue with our ongoing phonics work and reading activities.

Maths

This half term we will continue our work on adding, subtracting and problem solving. We are going to be working on multiplication and division and learning about money, mass, length and capacity. We will be continuing our ongoing mental maths skills- counting forwards and backwards to and from 100, doubling numbers, number bonds, near doubles, and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

History

We will be looking at the apartheid that happened in Africa and particularly studying the effect that Nelson Mandela had in changing these laws.

Science

We are going to continue to develop our understanding of plants by finding out about the types of plants that grow in Africa and growing our own rocket seeds.

D.T.

We will be designing and then using clay and paint to make our own African masks. When they are finished we will evaluate our finished masks.

R.E

We will be starting the topic, Special Places.

PSHE

We will be thinking about keeping healthy and in particular keeping ourselves clean.

Computing

We will be completing a unit of work called 'Visual Media' where we will be taking photographs and adding them to our work as well as combing text and graphics.

P.E

This half term we will be practising our skipping skills as well as practising our games skills. Please note that we will do as much outdoor PE as we can this half term so please ensure that your child has the correct kit. Thank you

Music

We will continue to link our work to our topic. We will be composing our own songs, using the instruments and finishing our work on call and response songs.

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.