

### 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 Monday with new spellings also being given out on the same day.

### PE

1B have P.E. on Tuesday and Wednesday

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Please make sure your child comes in their P.E. kit on the correct days.

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

# Year One Curriculum Newsletter



Summer 1 2023

**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 be doing a variety of written pieces of work based on an African tale called The Leopard's drum and the story 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 Mass, adding, subtracting and problem solving. We are going to be working on multiplication and division. 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 types of plants, naming and then labelling parts of a plant.

### 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

Activities linked to 'Who brought messages about God and what did they say?'

### PSHE

We will be thinking about feelings and how to behave in certain situations.

### Computing

We will be completing a unit of work called 'Creating media – Digital writing' where we will be practising word processing skills.

### P.E

This half term we will be practising a range of different multi-skills activities and skipping. 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.