

Green and Blue Class

We hope you have enjoyed hearing all about the fun and exciting activities we have done in school so far! We will continue to be available at the classroom doors at either end of the school day, however if you need to speak to Miss Bailey (Green Class) or Mrs Martin and Mrs Evans (Blue Class) in more depth, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Homework

Homework is set every Monday, via Seesaw. It is to be returned by the following Monday morning. The children can complete their homework in their homework book and a picture of the work can then be submitted via Seesaw. The homework will consist of a maths activity and a choice from a topic grid – where the children select one activity per week. If your child has any problems with any part of their homework, they have been told to come to discuss the task with us before Thursday.

Spellings

Spellings will be set at the start of a new Read Write Inc. book. The children will not have a spelling test, but our aim is to see the children using the spellings that we set in their Read Write Inc. lessons with increased accuracy throughout the term. The spellings set are just for the children to practise and are not expected to come back to school.

Ways in which you can help your child:

- * Support your child in completing their homework
- * Read with your child daily and discuss what they have read
- * Practise counting forwards and backwards in different steps from any number
- * Practise times table facts and related division facts (particularly 2, 5 and 10)

PE

Children must come to school in their correct PE kit on their PE day, which is **Wednesday**. The PE kit is a white t-shirt, blue shorts, plain jogging bottoms, a warm sweatshirt and sensible, supportive training shoes. We will be doing PE outside as much as possible this term, therefore please ensure children have warm jumpers and coats. Children will only be excused from PE on medical grounds if we receive a letter from the parent/carer.

Useful websites

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

www.mathletics.com

<http://www.ictgames.com>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

1 st November	Children return to school
12 th November	Flu Vaccinations & Blue class Assembly
w/b 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
19 th November	Children In Need (non-school uniform day)
6 th December	Year 1 School Trip to Shuttlesworth Trust
15 th December	Year 1 Nativity
17 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term
5 th January	Children return to school

Science

This term our topic is 'Everyday Materials'. Children will learn about the materials used to make different objects and they will describe the properties of these. The children will think about the different materials used to build different vehicles.

Maths

This half term the children will be learning to:

- Understand place value, identifying 'tens' and 'ones' in two digit numbers.
- Add and subtract one and two digit numbers.
- Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.

English

Children will continue to participate in Daily Read Write Inc. sessions. Children will bring home a reading book that they will use as part of these sessions in school.

In class, we will do some writing based on stories linked to our topics. These will include, Mr Gumpy's Motor Car, Journey, Oi Get Off Our Train, Man on the Moon.

Computing

This half term the children will be exploring making pictograms and using a pictogram to explore how teachers and children travel to school each day.

PE

Gymnastics: children will be exploring a range of movements on the floor and on the apparatus.

Games: the focus will be on developing a range of bat and ball skills in games and skipping.

Year One Autumn 2 Wheels, Wings and other Things!

History

Children will learn about travel in the past as well as how we can travel now. They will find out how travel has been linked to significant events in history and places around the world and learn more about the invention of trains, motor cars, aeroplanes and rockets.

We will be going on a school trip this half term to Shuttleworth Trust where the children can explore a collection of planes and vintage cars whilst also participating in exciting sessions based around aeronauts, airliners, cycles, cars, buses, motorcycles and tractors. The trip will finish off with a ride around Shuttleworth on the Collection's 1913 Wellingborough double decker bus!

RE

We will be learning about celebrations around the world during Winter time. These include Hanukkah, Diwali and Christmas. We will also be making our own mince pies!

DT

We will be designing and making our own vehicles using wheels, axles and chassis. They will consider the best ways in which to join materials together so that the vehicle can move successfully. Your child will need to bring in a sensible sized cardboard box for this DT topic. We will provide more information nearer the time.

Music

In the build up to our Nativity Production, children will begin to explore and learn a range of songs.

PHSE

This half term we will develop children's understanding of what bullying behaviour looks like including physical, verbal and simple indirect forms of bullying. The children will consider the feelings of and emotional impact on those children who are bullied, those that witness bullying, and those who bully others. They will consider strategies for keeping themselves safe from bullying and strategies for responding to bullying, including the importance of being assertive and telling a trusted person.