

Year One

NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

TERM 3

Happy New Year to all of the lovely Rabbits and welcome to term 3. We hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas holiday and spent it with lots of friends and family. Thank you so much for all of the cards, gifts and beaming smiles at the end of last term; it was very kind and generous of you.

Home reading books will be provided on the first day back at school, with spellings and MathShed challenges being provided from Thursday 8th. Thank you for all of your hard work and effort with these. It is so important that children read regularly as it makes such a huge impact on both their reading and writing.

This term is a chilly one! Can I please remind everyone to ensure that all new coats, scarves and gloves which are brought into school are clearly labelled..

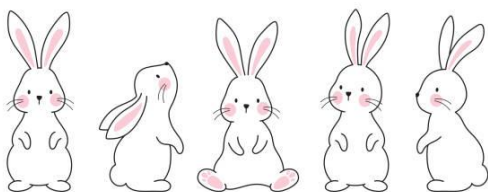
DATES FOR THE DIARY

21st Jan — Internal wake & shake competition

26th Jan — British Identity Week

9th Feb — Mental Health week

10th Feb — Safer Internet Day



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CURRICULUM



Phonics — In phonics this term, we shall be learning our phase 5 phonic sounds, revising those previously taught and revising these within our spellings each week.

English — In our English sessions we shall be reading some Percy the Park Keeper stories — one set in each of the four seasons. We shall use these texts to work on our sentence construction, adjective use, verb choices and punctuation.

Maths — This term, we will revisit and build upon our knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction. We shall also begin exploring measures - length, height, mass and volume..

Science — This term in science we shall be exploring and comparing some everyday materials and their properties. Following this work, we shall then be delving into the world of animals, looking at their structure, offspring and food sources.

Music — Our music sessions this term will be listening to various songs from 'Lion King' and exploring how each has been used to create 'mood' and develop particular feelings in the listener. We shall also try creating our own pieces to create moods and evoke feelings.

RE — Within RE this term, we shall continue to explore Christianity and what Christians believe. These sessions are taught by with Mrs Coles.

PE — During our PE sessions, we shall be continuing with our Wake and Shake routine in preparation for an internal school competition. Following this we shall be using the large apparatus as well as applying some hockey skills to play cornerball games.

PHSE — This term we will be focusing on what humans need in order to stay healthy. We will be discussing what it means to be 'healthy', the use of medicine, hygiene practises and ways in which we can help to keep our bodies and minds happy and healthy.

Computing — In computing we shall be exploring simple sequences and algorithms to both move and animate characters on screen.

Geography — Within geography this term we shall be exploring the characteristics of the four countries within the UK and learn more about the country in which we live. During these sessions we will be looking at the flags, national symbols, capital cities and comparing each of the four countries.

Art/DT — This term we shall be focusing on our drawing and sketching skills. We will look at the different tones and marks we can create using our sketching pencils and use them to produce portraits and sketches.