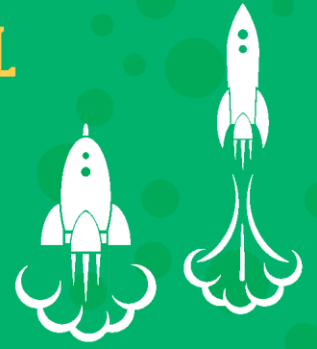
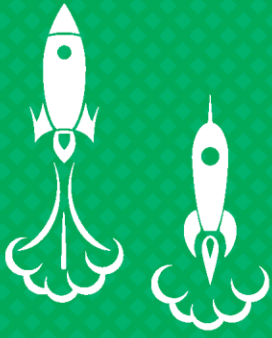


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Welcome back

Message from

The Year 1 Team

Welcome back! We hope you have had a relaxing holiday. Thank you to all the parents who supported their child in completing the holiday homework. The completed projects are outstanding and are now displayed in class.

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Creative Curriculum

This half term our topic is 'Bright Lights, Big City!' This topic will give the children an insight into, and enable them to develop an understanding of, the UK. Children will have the opportunity to learn about the Great Fire of London, the Queen and the Royal Family, as well as different modes of transport and landmarks in London.

To conclude the topic, we will be holding our own royal tea party in class at the end of the half term. We will send further information closer to the time.

PE

Our PE day will be on a Tuesday for both classes. All children must participate in PE lessons. This half term our PE focus is brilliant ball games. Children will develop balance, agility and co-ordination

Please ensure that your child is not wearing earrings to school on PE days.

Music

Children will participate in different music sessions each week. They will be taught music through the Charanga scheme of work.

The music topic this half term will be 'round and round'

SEAL & RE

This half term our SEAL theme is 'healthy me'. Children will be learning about ways to stay healthy and fit. We will also be looking at healthy and unhealthy lifestyle choices.

Our RE topic this half term is called 'Which Books and Stories Are Special?' Children will have the opportunity to explore religious books and stories through this topic.

English and Phonics

This half term our book focus is 'The Jolly Postman'. Children will learn about different text types, such as postcards, letter writing, narratives and non-chronological reports.

We will also be looking at a text from the Literacy Shed called The Silent Red Book. Children will have ample opportunities to apply the skills they have learnt throughout the year in their writing.

In Phonics, we will complete all the phase 5 sounds. We will then recap phase 4 consonant clusters and some phase 5 sounds. We will also continue learning high frequency words and applying them in our writing.

Reading

Reading books will be given out on Monday and Tuesday of every week. Please try to read these books with your child at home and write a comment in their reading record.

For World Book Day, we will continue with the Jolly Postman Theme. The book is almost like a postbag of real letters to open and read!



Mathematics

- Number - Multiplication and division: Solve simple multiplication and division with apparatus and arrays e.g. $5 \times 3 = 15$. Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects and pictorial representations.
- Mental multiplication and division - Children will be counting on and back in tens from different numbers and begin to count in 5s and 2s.
- Geometry - Children will name, recognise and know the properties of 3D shapes and begin to sort them according to the properties. They will also be ordering and naming the days of the week and months of the year as well as recognising and naming the seasons.

Science

This half term our science topic will be 'Seasonal Change'. In this unit, children will learn the names of seasons and the differences between them. They will identify and design weather symbols for the different types of weather they are likely to experience across the seasons.

Children will work scientifically to make observations and measurements over time and observe the changes to plants and animals in their local environment. They will describe and record their findings and compare them across the seasons.

Computing

This half term our unit of work is 'We Are Celebrating'. In this unit, the children will be creating their own digital greeting cards! This unit will enable the children to develop basic keyboard and mouse skills.

Children will make their own greeting card and edit it to make it better.