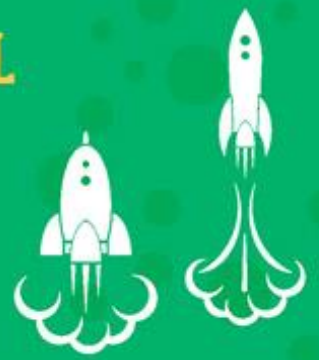


WARWICK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

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House DISCOVERY



House ENDEAVOUR



House ENTERPRISE



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Welcome back year one, Happy New Year!

We hope that you had a wonderful break and are feeling well rested.

We have an exciting half term planned and can't wait to look at your fantastic crowns and hear all about your royal findings from your holiday research!

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ENGLISH

In 'Halibut Jackson', the children will be exploring Halibut's character in detail- developing a bank of ambitious vocabulary to describe him. They will then apply what they have learnt to get into the role of Halibut to write a diary entry all about his experiences throughout the story.

The children will also be studying the following texts;

'All aboard the London Bus'- where children will be creating poetry.

Across these texts, there is a 'London/ royal' theme which will support our cross-curricular learning.

In phonics we are continuing to learn our new Level 5 sounds.

Please visit our school youtube site where you can watch our phonics videos to support your child's progress and understanding in this area.

MATHS



This half term, the majority of children will be working within the IB Power Maths book which focuses on the following;

Addition within 20

Subtraction within 20

Place Value- Numbers to 50

Children will also be set work to complete on Mathletics each Tuesday. We look forward to celebrating the children's achievements by rewarding bronze, silver and gold certificates each Friday.

SCIENCE

This half term our science topic will be 'Animals including Humans'. In this unit, children will learn how to classify animals by their features into the following groups: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. They will then learn about the different diets animals eat. The children will also learn about the parts of the human body and have the opportunity to explore the five senses through a simple investigation.

COMPUTING

This half term, our unit of work is 'Pictograms'. In this unit, pupils will learn how to use a pictogram to record the results of an experiment and understand that data can be represented in picture format.

READING

Just a reminder that children can exchange their home reading books every Monday. Your child should also continue to read on 'Bug Club - Active Learn' as often as possible.

Please can we remind you to read with your children regularly. Just 10 minutes a day can make a big difference to the progress your child can make!

HISTORY

In history this half term, we will learn about the history of Queen Elizabeth II, the royal family and where they live. We will explore the role of a monarch and the qualities needed to be a good monarch. We will also find out how the title of a king or queen is inherited and order significant events during the reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

RE

Our RE topic this half term is; 'What does it mean to belong to a Church or a Mosque?' We will learn about why they are special places for the people who go there and what people do inside.

PE

PE will be on Tuesday for both classes. All children must participate in PE lessons. This half term, the children will be developing their gymnastic skills!

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

PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will learn how to be motivated and develop a positive attitude towards their learning. They will also learn how to persevere through challenge, develop their skills of working as part of a team and work hard to achieve their goals!

ART

Our topic in art this half term is portraits. We will look at famous artists such as Paul Klee and explore his style of work. We will look at primary and secondary colours and how these colours can be used to create different moods and convey emotion in a piece of art.

MUSIC

This half term, we will focus on the song 'In The Groove' by Joanna Mangona. Each week, pupils will listen to and learn six different styles of 'In The Groove', including: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.