

A big welcome to Year 1

Our topic question for Spring term 2 is 'Where do I come from?' Following on from last term we will start the topic back in time and look at houses from the past and compare them to our own homes. After that we will look at schools from the past and comparing them to our school now, asking the question, how have they changed? Children will be encouraged to ask a family member about their school days and memories of homes when they were a child, so be ready for that and please ask any grandparents to be prepared!

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- Asking them about what they have learned about in school that day.
- Discussing the topics that are being covered together.
- Reading about the topics at home.
- Visiting the library to find out more about the topics for the term.
- Bringing anything relevant into school to share with the class if your child would like to.
- Practise counting carefully and in multiples (2s, 5s, 10s).
- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 50 then 100.

Some of our curriculum involves learning outside so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing in school and, as the glorious sunshine turns to rain, coats are a must!

P.E.-Please ensure that your child has a P.E. kit, this should be a white t-shirt, black shorts and suitable P.E. shoes in school at all times. As one of our PE sessions may take place outside jogging/tracksuit bottoms can be worn on chilly days providing they are black. Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Home Learning: Children are expected to read daily and practice spelling common exception words (see class webpage). Optional topic homework will be given once a term.

Please remember all money coming into school needs to be in a sealed, named envelope so all monies can be accounted for.



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