



Year 1 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to the third term of the school year. We hope you all had a safe, restful and relaxing Christmas break. We have really enjoyed hearing about everything you got up to over the Christmas break. It has been a great start to the term.

We are looking forward to a new term of great learning. Our topic, this term is animals and our texts for the term are linked to this.

Our texts this term will be 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett and 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. We are going to be exploring the texts to help us create some fantastic pieces of writing. We will be starting by creating and describing Sunny the meerkat's dream house. These texts will be used to answer comprehension style questions.

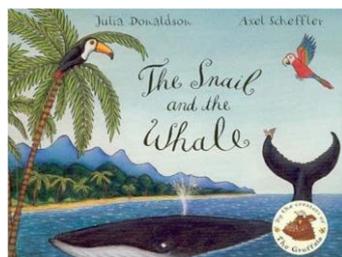
In Maths this term, we are learning about:

- Place value and Partitioning numbers between 11 & 16.
- Measurement and introducing length.
- Daily fluency lessons, which will help them master things such as number composition and comparing numbers and objects.

In Science, we are deepening our understanding and knowledge around the topic 'Animals including Humans'. We are going to compare animals and explore what makes them a mammal, fish, reptile or amphibian.

In addition to this, the children will be having weekly Computing, DT, Geography, RE, Jigsaw and Music lessons.

Drumming will continue to happen on a Monday afternoon.



PE kits are to be worn into school on a **Thursday**. Cycling lessons are still taking place on a Thursday, so please bring them in every Thursday unless you are informed otherwise. Our PE learning will be focussed on gymnastics, practicing previously learned skills in order to create a sequence of movements.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. The homework will consist of either Maths or English (focussing on a skill learned in class that week) and daily reading to be logged into reading records.

Please can we ask that reading records are bought in school on a Wednesday so that we can monitor the number of reads. Please note, that if you read more than once a day, it is only counted as 1 read. The aim is to have a maximum of 5 reads per week.

Thank you for all your continued support.

The Year 1 Team.

Meet the team

Please email if there is anything you wish to discuss

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