

Year One **Spring Term** Newsletter

January 2020



Happy New Year to you all! We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas holiday and that you and your children are feeling refreshed and ready for a busy Spring term.

In this letter we would just like to outline some of the learning that we are planning for this term.

In **History** we have learned about significant people in the past for example, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. This term we will be learning about Scott of the Antarctic and discuss his, life as an explorer. We will learn about events of the race to the Poles and the difficulties Scott entailed upon his journey. We will also compare explorers.

In **Geography** we will be looking closely at maps and atlases to locate the World's seven continents and five oceans. We will link our learning to History by identifying features of the South and North Poles and then comparing hot and cold Countries. If you have any materials/books linked to any of



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These aspects that we can borrow to enhance the topic we will be very pleased to receive them and will take great care of them.

In **Science** we are going to be

Our **Mathematics** learning will focus on one step problems involving multiplication initially using materials, arrays, repeated addition and leading to mental methods. It would be helpful if your child could learn multiplication facts for 2,5- and 10-times tables. They will learn that multiplication can be done in any order and division of one number by another cannot. Please also encourage your child to write numbers from 1 to 30 in numerals and words, ensuring correct number formation and orientation.

Our **English** focus will begin with composing a recount of Christmas events. Initially saying out loud what they are going to write about and sequence it to form a short narrative. It is important this term to encourage your child to write recounts as much as possible.

The children will continue to bring home reading books each day. Please read with your child **every day**, little and often is best, and do make sure their books and diaries are in their bookbag every day too. Library books will continue to be changed on Fridays and 'Show and Tell' will also still be on Friday afternoon



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Mrs Berry will be teaching PE on a Thursday Please ensure your child always has their PE kit in school (please check that everything fits **and is named!!**)

Finally, please continue to support your child by uploading photos and commentaries on Tapestry about special times/weekends with your family. The children love sharing their photos and it always helps with their 'News' if there is a photographic prompt.

Our very best wishes for a productive term together!

Mrs Sewell, Mrs Berry, Miss Morgan and Miss Hill.

Diary Dates

7th January - Active Kids year 1-Lynn Sport

10th January - PTA New Year Party.

31st January-Learning Together Day

5th February- PTA Film Club 3.30pm-5.15pm

14th February -Half Term

24th February - Return to School



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