



FS2-Class LK - Spring Term 1

Topics for this term:

- * People in our community
- * Chinese New Year

Welcome Back!

Firstly we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and we hope you have enjoyed the Christmas break!

We would also like to take this opportunity to update you on the topics we will be covering this half term in class LK and other information that you may require.

We would like to remind all parents that our doors are open at 8.45am and you are welcome to stay and play with your child until 9am. However your child must be in school before 8.55am as this is the end of registration.

Communication and Language/

Literacy

During this term the children will talk and write about their Christmas holiday news. Then we will be using stories and non-fiction books to learn more about people that live and work in our community. Our phonics will also continue daily, as will our guided group reading sessions. During phonics and guided writing we will also support children to develop the correct letter formations.

Mathematics

We will continue to work on counting in 1's and 10's. We will be learning to recognise and order numbers to 10 and then to 20. Children will also work on saying 1 more and 1 less than a given number up to 10 and then to 20.

We will also spend time learning basic calculation skills, by combining two groups of objects (addition).

In our shape, space and measures work the children will be comparing the height of each other (using vocabulary 'taller' and 'shorter') and the weight of objects (using vocabulary 'heavier' and 'lighter').

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop sharing skills and independence with dressing and hygiene. We will also be encouraging children to talk about their feelings and be sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.

Understanding the World

During the term we will develop our investigations with ice by exploring melting and freezing.

They will continue to learn about their own and other cultures. We will be reading well known Bible stories as well as experiencing some of the culture and traditions associated with Chinese New Year.

Physical Development

The children will develop dance skills in our P.E. lessons. They will also be encouraged to use large and small equipment in and outside of the classroom to develop their motor skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will develop role-play skills in our doctor's surgery.

The children will learn about different types of music and dance, including Chinese.

Homework

Please support your child with reading at least 3 times a week. When your child is in phase 3 for phonics they will now have spellings to practise at home also. Thank you for your support with this.

Thank you!

A big thank you to all parents who have voluntarily contributed some money to help cover the costs of resources such as play dough, paint and baking products. If you wish to help please place contributions of no more than 50p per week in our car money box. Thank you.

Questions

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the members of staff at any time.

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

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successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web.

You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

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St James' CE Primary School

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.com


Organization

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other

forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a bi-annual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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