

Class 1DB- Autumn 2



Our topic this half term is "What caused the Great Fire of London?"

I hope you have had a lovely time over the half term holiday, the children have certainly returned to school keen to continue their learning journey. I hope that you and your child are enjoying the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer.

Homework

Homework will start to be given out weekly after the Christmas holidays.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out each Tuesday. A spelling test will take place the following week. Your support in practising these spellings is gratefully appreciated.

Reading

Reading books will be changed every Tuesday and Friday. You should encourage your child to read at home every day if possible, but certainly at least three times a week. Please ensure that your child's reading log is signed. We would like each child to put their reading book in the blue tray once the book has been read. This tray is clearly labelled and is kept in the cloakroom.

PE

PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has full PE kit in school on these days. Please remember earrings should not be worn on PE days.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- * Story writing
- * Diary / letter writing

During literacy your child will also be focusing on grammar, punctuation and guided reading.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- * Addition and Subtraction
- * Multiplication
- * Problem solving

Science

The science theme for this half term is 'Everyday Materials'. The children will observe and discuss different types of materials and their properties.

RE

In RE we will be answering the question "Who am I?" The children will be focusing on their families, by looking at their own family trees. The children will also be discussing how they fit into the family of God.

Music

The children will be learning about how to make different sounds with their voices and follow short rhythmic patterns.

ICT

During ICT we will be continuing to learn about how to stay safe online.

The children will continue to log themselves on to the computers, using their own logins.

The children will also be using a range of different software e.g. word processing and art packages.

Art/ DT

During our Art and DT lessons we will be designing houses, and then using recyclable products, to make our own versions of houses that would have been found in London in 1666. We will also be creating

History/Geography

As historians we will be focusing on the Great Fire of London, and looking at how it started. We will be using historical vocabulary to describe what we have learnt.

As geographers we will be investigating the location of where the Great Fire of London started.

And finally...

Please feel free to come into school, at the beginning or end of the day, to discuss any concerns with myself or Mrs Mathers.

