



Our topic this half term is "What is an amazing structure?"

Class 1DB- Autumn 1

I hope you have had a lovely time over the summer. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 1 and to tell you about the topics your children will be studying during this half term.

Homework

Homework will start to be given out weekly after the autumn half term holiday.

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 very 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
- * Recounts

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

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- * Ordering numbers
- * Addition and Subtraction
- * Money
- * Problem solving

Science

The science theme for this half term is 'Seasonal changes'. The children will observe and talk about changes in the weather and the seasons.

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 learning how to stay safe online.

The children will begin 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 making our own amazing structures. We will also be challenging year 2 pupils to a bridge building challenge.

History/Geography

As historians we will be focusing on amazing structures that have been built in the UK over the years.

As geographers we will be focusing on the location of different amazing structures around the UK. We will be using geographical vocabulary to describe what we have learnt.

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.

