

Class 1DB- Spring 1



Our topic this half term is "Where would you live— a hot or cold country?"

I hope you have had a lovely time over the Christmas holidays. 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 be given out weekly, on a Friday; to be handed in by the following Wednesday .

Spellings

Spellings will be given out each Tuesday. A spelling test will take place the following Monday. 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 five 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 Monday 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
- * Character / setting descriptions
- * Diary 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
- * Place value
- * Problem solving

Your child will also be learning relevant number facts. I would appreciate any support you can provide with this at home. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for the relevant number facts.

Science

The theme for this term is 'Sound'. The children will listen to different sounds and discuss how different sound travels.

RE

Our topic for this term is 'What makes some places sacred for believers?' We will be focusing on special places of worship.

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 and making our own animal masks.

History/Geography

As geographers we will be looking at countries around the world, focusing on the Arctic and the Sahara Desert. We will be using geographical vocabulary to describe what we have learnt.

As historians we will investigate traditions of these countries, focusing on their similarities and differences to the United Kingdom.

And finally...

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

