



Class 1 Y1 and Y2 Spring 1

Newsletter

Our class texts...



Dates for the diary...

Monday 15th January - parent play and stay session (further info to follow)

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 16th February - PTA disco (6 - 7.30 pm) + break up from school for half term

Key Learning this term...

This term, our Y1 and Y2 topic is 'Into The Woods'.

Children will be transported into an imaginary world as we read stories about creatures that live in the forest and we will read alternative versions of Little Red Riding Hood and Rapunzel. We will also learn facts about forest animals.

In geography we will learn about the differences between a city and the countryside. We will develop our map reading skills and practise making a simple picture map.

We will explore dance moves, inspired by the film 'Jungle Book' in PE.

In science we will find out about woodland plants and trees including deciduous and evergreen trees and discover more about woodland animals. We will experience growing beans and record our findings.

We will manipulate paper in different ways to make a 3D paper sculpture, inspired by 'Woodland' and explore 'sliders' in DT to make a simple 'moving book'.

In maths lessons, y2s will be learning about multiplication and division (linked to the 2, 5 and 10 times tables). Y1s will learn about place value, addition and subtraction (using numbers to 20).

We will consider 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?' in RE and 'Changes' in PSHE lessons.

Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their bag to school every day, with their reading book. A new reading book will be given out each Friday and children will also choose a book from our class library.

Please provide your child with a filled water bottle each day. We encourage children to drink water.

PE kits should be in school at all times. Our specific PE day will be on a Monday this term. PE kits will come home at the end of the half term for a wash.

Recommended Read!

My recommended read is this alternative version of a favourite traditional tale by Bethan Woollvin.

