



Year 1 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back Year 1!

We hope you had an amazing Christmas, and we wish you a happy New Year!

Term 3 Curriculum

English – Narrative writing “Vlad and the Great Fire of London”

Maths – Place value (within 20)

Addition & subtraction (within 20)

Science – Animals including humans

RE – Christianity (Gospel) “What is the good news that Jesus brings?”

PE – Dance and Ball skills

History – The Great Fire of London

Geography – Jeanne Barat (explorer) and 7 continents and 5 oceans

Art – African prints

DT – Slider mechanisms

Computing – Algorithms and debugging

Music – African music

Music genre of the term:

Swing

Home Learning

You will find the home learning for this term on your class page on Google Classroom. Please post your completed homework on Google Classroom or bring it into school to show your teacher and class.

Reading and Phonics

Please continue to read with your children as often as you can – it makes such a difference to your child’s learning. Please make sure you are recording their home reading in their reading records. We will continue to send home the phonics learning each week, please try and read and practise writing these words at home too.

Please focus on helping your child to recognise and spell tricky words (these are in the centre of your child’s reading record book). Also supporting your child to recognise split digraphs in words would be a great help to them in developing their phonic knowledge. If you are unsure what a split digraph is, please take a look at: <https://youtu.be/S-DHdROrUeY>

Reminders

- To help develop independence, children should be dropped off and picked up at the Year 1 wooden gates, **not** the classroom door.
- Please name **ALL** clothing, including jumpers, cardigans, coats, hat and scarves.
- Please remember to stick to your allocated drop off and pick up times. Children must be in school for a certain amount of time each day, we will not be able to release your child earlier.

Dates to put in your diary:

1/1 – School Clubs Begin

15/1 – Parents Workshop online E-safety – 7pm

21/1 – Ladybirds Class worship 9.15am

9/2 – Maths week – Further details to follow

16/2 – Mid-term holidays begin

We need your help!

The children have loved the introduction to African culture in our Art and Music lessons. If you have any African prints at home, or are able to play African music, and you would be happy to share and discuss these with the Year 1 children it would be so appreciated! Please discuss with your class teacher.

