



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 11th January 2019

Important message

There will be a Phonics workshop for parents this term. You will be advised of the date later.

Pupils' achievement for last week of last term:

Bees- Martina and Arshitha

Butterflies – Zulfiqar and Success

Caterpillars- The whole class

Ladybirds – The whole class



Science

We will be learning about the four seasons. They will be observing and discussing the changes in the weather.

Geography

We will be identifying the different seasons and daily weather patterns that occurs within the UK, They will be investigating which season different weathers are likely to occur.

ICT

We will be looking at online safety.

RE

We will be learning how Christians pray and the different types of prayers.

Art

We will be learning about the Artist Van Gogh and his painting 'The Starry Night'.

Dear Parents/Carers,

A happy and healthy 2019 to you and your family. The children have come back looking smart and ready to learn.

We would like to remind all parents that you are allowed in the classroom to help your child with their early morning learning at 8:50 and should leave promptly at 9:00am.

Thank you for all your hard work and co-operation.





English:

The children will be writing **Instructions** next week, focusing on the features of an instructions.

Things to do at home

Explain the features of an instruction to them, the picture below should help.

Can you read, spell and write these high frequency words into a sentence with your child please? **for, be, it's, got, asked, at, like, see, their & saw.** They will be tested during the week.

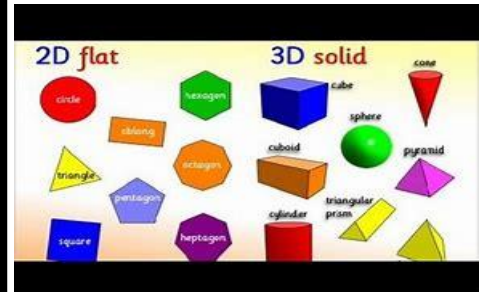
<p>How to write...</p>  <p>INSTRUCTIONS</p>	<p>INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>Instructions are used to describe, explain or instruct how to do something. They are usually presented in a step by step sequence.</p> 
 <p>Follow the time connective with an imperative verb. These are also called bossy verbs. Examples of these include:</p>	<p>Include a title and a sentence explaining the purpose of the instructions.</p> 

Value of the Month - SHARING



Maths

We will continue learning about 2 and 3-D shapes and repeated patterns.



Things to do at home

Help them learn the names, number of sides, corners and faces of 2 and 3D shapes.

Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:

Bees – Friday

Butterflies -Thursday

Caterpillars - Monday

Ladybirds- Monday

Please label **all** your child's items of clothing. P.E Kits must be brought in school on Monday and left until end of the week.

Your child has been given homework in their book bags. Please assist your child to complete it and make sure that it is back in school by Thursday the following week.

Please continue to read with your child every day and make a comment on how they read in their reading journal. Please ensure that your child brings their reading record and book in everyday.

Attendance w/e 21/12/18

Whole school attendance: 95.4 %

Bees: 96.3%

Butterflies: 96.2%

Caterpillars: 94.1%

Ladybirds: 96%

Congratulations to Bees class with the highest attendance in Yr1

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.