



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 18th January 2019

Important message

There will be a Phonics workshop for parents on Thursday 31st January 2019 in the hall.

Time: 9:10 for a 9.30 start.

Pupils' achievement for last week of last term:

Bees- Hassan and Abhijeet

Butterflies – Joshua and Princy

Caterpillars- Katie and Dhanya

Ladybirds – Hiba and Gabriel



Science

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

Geography

They will be investigating the countries that make up the UK on a map and using directional language to describe their positions. They will also be watching a weather report for the UK and recording on their maps.

ICT

We will be looking at online safety.

RE

We will continue 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'. They will be naming all the colours and doing colour mixing to show different shades.

Dear Parents/Carers,

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.

Attendance is extremely important to your children' progress, therefore we would encourage you to make sure your children attend regularly.

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

English:

The children will continue writing **Instructions** next week, focusing on the features of an instructions and using adverbs.

Adverbs are words that describe a verb. Eg **quickly, slowly, gently**

Gently turn on the tap and rinse your hands.

Things to do at home

Explain the features of an instruction to them, the picture below should help. Encourage them to use capital letter and full stop correctly.

Help them learn the spellings in bold as they will be tested next week. **his, some, looked, people, make, but, so, very, your & an.**

Value of the Month - SHARING



Maths

We will counting on and adding numbers to 20

Things to do at home

Help your child to write their numbers correctly and to add two numbers up to 20. Eg

10+8

10+10

10+2

9, 10, 11, 12, _ _ _

Get them to count on from a given number on a number-line.

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 11/01/19

Whole school attendance: 95.7%

Bees: 97.7%

Butterflies: 100%

Caterpillars: 95.4%

Ladybirds: 100%

Congratulations to Butterflies class & Ladybirds class with the highest attendance in Yr1.

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.