



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2019

Dear Parents,
We hope you all had a lovely break. The children have come back showing great enthusiasm for learning.

This term we will be doing outdoor PE therefore the children need the correct kit. Please check your child's PE bag for T-shirt, shorts and shoes.

Thank you all for your co-operation.

Pupils' achievement for last week:

Bees – Whole class

Butterflies - Saiful and Hazel

Caterpillars – Whole class

Ladybirds – Whole class



Science: Materials

The children will continue grouping a range of everyday objects according to the materials they are made from and say if these materials are natural or manmade.

Geography:

We will be looking at google map, finding their school and drawing a map from their classroom to Macdonalds.

RE: -

They will continue learning about the Jewish religion and the Jewish festival, Hanukkah finding out why it last for 8 days?

Art:

They will be drawing portraits using pop art in the style of Andy Wahol.



English:

Our theme for the whole term will be SUPERHEROES. The book we will be using is Traction Man by MINI GREY.



They will be writing dialogue in speech bubbles about what a super hero might say in a given scenario. They will also be using a story box to create an adventure story using their favourite super heroes.

Things to do at home to help with English.

Let them make up stories using two or three super-heroes.



PLEASE help them learn the spellings in bold, at the bottom, as they will be tested. Some children are not learning their spelling and it shows in their writing.

could, should, would, who, when, where, what, why, which & how

Value of the Month is Honesty

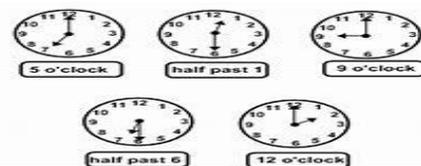


Maths:

We will be learning about TIME. Reading and writing o'clock times and half past.

Things to do at home:

Recap the minute and hour hand and what each means. Get them to understand that when the long hand points to the 12 this means o'clock and if the short hand is on the 3. This means the time is 3 o'clock. When the long hand is on 6, this means half past and the short hand should be between two numbers



Book bag

Book bags with reading book and reading record should be brought to school daily.



PE kit

PE kits must be brought in on Monday and left until the end of the week. Make sure all items are labelled please.

Attendance w/e 05/04/19

Whole school attendance: 94.4%

Bees: 93.6%

Butterflies: 89.2%

Caterpillars: 91.9%

Ladybirds: 92%

Congratulations to Bees class with the highest attendance in Yr1.

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.