



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2019

Please continue to read with your children and practise their phonics. Also encourage them to be imaginative, get them to make up stories about anything and tell you orally.

Science: Materials

The children will be describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. e.g. Wood is hard, smooth ... Metal is shiny, hard ...

http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/www/tech/flash/flash_index.shtml

Geography:

We will continue looking at google saterlite maps and plot routes from the school to St Stephen church for example.

RE: -

They will finding out about Hanukkah and why Jewish people use light to celebrate.



Art: Pop art by Andy Warhol



English:

Our theme for the term is SUPERHEROES.

They will be designing their own superheroes similar to Traction man and Scrubbing brush and they will then write a mini adventure story in the style of a comic.



Things to do at home to help with English.

Read some comics on the internet with your child.

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

any, many, money, busy, cloth, clothes, people, water, again & half

Value of the Month is Trust



Maths:

We will continue learning about TIME but we will be solving word problems involving TIME.

Things to do at home:

Ask questions such as:

How many hours is it from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock?

The party started at 3 o'clock and it finished at 6 o'clock, how many hours did it last?

Alex got on the bus at 4 o'clock, his journey lasted for 2 hours, what time did he get off the bus?

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 26/04/19

Whole school attendance: 94.4%

Bees: 89.3%

Butterflies: 92.2%

Caterpillars: 94.9%

Ladybirds: 97.5%

Congratulations to Ladybirds class with the highest attendance in YR1

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.