

Half Termly Newsletter



An Adventure in Learning

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Summer 1. Class: 1 Hinkes & 1 Cool

Teachers: Mrs Hardy, Miss Marsden and Miss Hubbard.

Literacy

This half term we are reading *The Journey Home* and finding out about endangered animals.

We will be using the 'First Animal Encyclopaedia' to learn and write about animals.

Home Learning: Practice your spellings and letter formation at home; remembering tall letters, tail letters and small letters.

Maths

Multiplication and Division: Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Sharing into equal groups.

Home Learning: Using Numbots to support mathematical understanding. Weekly maths homework. Practice counting forwards and backwards to 50.

Topic (Art, DT, Geography, History, PE, RE, Computing)

Geography: Comparing the UK to hot and cold places around the world.

DT: Making smoothies

RE: How and why do we care for others?

Computing: Coding

PE: Games: Rackets, bats and balls.

Science

Plants – understanding the parts of a plant and how they grow. Identifying and naming types of trees and flowers. Knowing what deciduous and evergreen trees are.

Home Learning: What trees and flowers do you see at home and on your way to school?

Phonics

We are now in different groups for phonics depending on our need. We continue to learn or recap a new sound every day and learning "alien words" to prepare us for the Phonics Screen Check in June.

Reminders

Homework: In Year 1 your child will bring their book bags home every night and bring them back to school every morning. Please encourage your child to read their book a few times during the week. This will help them become fluent in reading.

Spellings and maths homework will be in homework books every week, spelling tests will be on a Thursday. Please ensure homework books come back to school on a Thursday so new homework can be stuck in.

PE will now be on a WEDNESDAY for both classes.

Dates for your diary: School closed 6th May for Bank Holiday. Wednesday 22nd May – 1 Hinkes class assembly at 9am.