

Half Termly Newsletter



An Adventure in Learning

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Summer 2. Class: 1 Hinkes & 1 Cool

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Literacy

This half term we are reading *The Train Ride* by June Crebbin and writing our own narratives. We will be writing non-chronological reports about animals.

This half term we will begin introducing cursive writing – leading in from the line.

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

Maths

Position and direction, including left, right, above and below. Place value within 100 – understanding tens and ones. Money – recognising coins. Telling the time to the o'clock and half past.

Home Learning: Using Numbots to support mathematical understanding. Weekly maths homework. Practice counting forwards and backwards to 100. Can you help your child know their left and right?

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

History: The invention of the steam train, George Stephenson and Matthew Murrey.

Art: Making sculptures.

RE: Who brought messages about God and what did they say?

Computing: Technology outside school.

PE: Games for Understanding.

Science

Animals – We will be identifying and naming different animals and the groups they belong to including mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles, and birds. Learning about what animals eat, herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores.

Home Learning: What animal group does your favourite animal belong to? How do you know?

Phonics

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. Please keep practicing at home too. www.phonicsplay.co.uk has some free games on too.

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: Year 1's joint class assembly will be at 9am on Wednesday 19th June. Our school trip to Middleton Railway will be Wednesday 3rd July – more details nearer the time.