

Year 1 Class Newsletter



Term 2 2016: 31st October- 21st of December

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic half term and are ready for another term of learning and fun!

English

In Term 1, we began our writing journey by learning the story of Goldilocks and the Three bears. We then innovated and invented our own traditional tale using what we had learnt.

During half term, a mischievous and crafty wolf was spotted in the kitchen stealing cakes! The dinner ladies have given us some special instructions on how to trap him! Make sure to ask your child how this exciting adventure unfolds...



Mathematics

The children will be starting this term by learning how to double. We will then be using repeated addition as a tool to multiply. We will be solving one step problems using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays. The children have been working hard on their reasoning skills and are becoming more confident in their ability to show how they reached their answer.

We have been really pleased to see that so many of the children are using Mathematics and this is really helping to consolidate the learning that we are doing in class. We would like to thank you for your continued support.



Topic

Our topic '*Into the Woods*' in Term 1 was extremely successful and we completed lots of interesting learning. The pupils completed Science, English, Art and Geography that was meaningful and had a purpose due to this topic. We will be continuing with this topic again this term. Our new big question is, 'Can you guide Father Christmas safely through the woods?'

Reminders

Please ensure your child brings in their reading books and contact books each day.

Home Learning books should be put in the yellow box on a Thursday so that it can be marked and new home learning can be set.

Children's timetable

- Monday:** Reading books changed
Indoor P.E.
- Wednesday:** Reading books changed
- Thursday:** Home Learning books due in.
- Friday:** Reading books changed
Library books changed
Home Learning books go home
(new Home Learning set)
Spelling test
Outdoor P.E.