

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2017 ~ Class 1 (Reception)

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for the Spring Term 2017, please enjoy reading this overview, we hope that you find it helpful ...

Hello again ...

This term we will be learning all about 'Going Places'. We asked the children what they would like to learn about and they said that they enjoyed learning about different cultures so much in our Celebrations project that they would like to learn about other places in the world.

We will be making a travel company which will be helping characters to decide how and where to travel to different places and also what the places would be like when they get there.

We will begin by looking around our immediate environment, so if you have time you might want to go on a family walk to look closely of buildings and fields and think about their uses. We will move onto thinking about how to move around further afield such as by bike or car and aeroplane or boat. We will be doing lots of making and imagining with boxes. We ask you if ever have anything delivered in a **massive** box, please do not throw it away. These **huge** boxes are great to use in school, to be anything from a boat to a bus. We will be looking and learning about various places, getting away with each week, ending up in Australia!

We keep going with our reading and writing by remembering those letter sounds and words to help us to read and write a sentence and finding out about what we need to write a good sentence, like capital letters, full stops and spaces, as well the terms 'noun' 'verb' and 'adjective'. We need to remember what all the numbers look like because this term we are going beyond twenty. We will be using what we know about numbers to help us to solve measuring problems and to use the correct words for positions.

We would like to share what we are learning about towards the end of term on Wednesday 29th March from 2:30 onwards. This will be a time for us to show you about the world and how to get there from our point of view.

Before we know it, it will be half term again, so keep on with those letters, reading and numbers... you are doing a fantastic job in helping your child have those precious skills at their fingertips. See you soon.

Mrs Luddington and Mrs Adams

Homework Update:

For homework your child will have a:

- Reading Book which they have chosen, it is lovely to hear about other books they read or listen to as well
- 'Home & Away book' to find out about life and learning out of school too
- Word Bag filled with high frequency words which we check on a Friday and give out more of the top 100 useful words
- Homework Book which is collected in on a Tuesday and returned on Wednesday with bits to reinforce our learning

Remember to carry on looking at and talking about **numbers** and **letters** as you're out and about, they need to be as familiar as cats and dogs.

Messages:

P.E will take place on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has a labelled kit in school. Try to make sure that your child is wearing easy to dress clothes for their uniform on these days.

Please bring a coat every day because we try and get out whatever the weather.

Keep looking on class dojo and tapestry to see all the things we get up to which help us to learn. If you haven't signed up tapestry yet please remember to return your details so we can let this happen for you, we just need the email address that you would like the link to be set up to.