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Dear Parents

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring Term!

We have a very busy new term ahead. We have now started our new topic of around the world where our classroom was turned into an aircraft for our 'Sparkly Starter'. It is a topic packed with lots of exciting things to keep the children inspired over the next term.

A key area of this topic is that in the first few weeks we will be looking at Thomas Hardy and how he influenced the area that we live in. We will talk about Max Gate, Hardy's Cottage and the local area that inspired Thomas Hardy. We will be looking at one of his poems and writing a poem influenced by this.

Throughout this topic we will be looking at different animals that are native to the different countries. During this half term we are hoping to have a representative from Monkey World come and talk to the children about primates and where they come from.

Also, homework for this half term is done in their homework books. Books will be sent home on a Thursday and should be returned with homework completed on a Monday. There will also be Education City homework set on a fortnightly basis.

I want to commend the children for their hard work last term and thank you for all of your support.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Simmonds
Year 1 Class Teacher

Numeracy

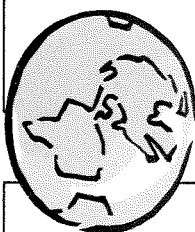
- ❖ Number
- ❖ Shape
- ❖ Measuring

Geography

- ❖ Compare and contrast an area of the UK (London) with our area.

Literacy

- ❖ Stories from different cultures
- ❖ Instructions
- ❖ Poetry



Science

- ❖ Plants
- ❖ Seasonal changes for winter and spring

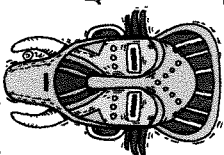
R.E.

- ❖ Epiphany
- ❖ Sacraments
- ❖ Other Faiths
- ❖ Lent
- ❖ Holy Week

Around the World Year 1- Spring Term

Art/DT

- ❖ Look at and recreate different pieces of art from other countries.
- ❖ Food technology - hygiene and preparation of food.
- ❖ Design and create a model home.



History

- ❖ Look at a key individual from our area (Thomas Hardy)

Music

- ❖ Use voices in different ways.
- ❖ Play tuned and un-tuned instruments.

PSCHE Good To Be Me & Going for Goals

- To recognise, name and deal with their feelings in a positive way.
- To think about themselves, learn from their experiences and recognise what they are good at.
- How to set a simple goal.

I.C.T.

- ❖ Using the Internet
- ❖ Saving and creating using different programs.

