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Dear Parents



Here is the Topic Web for Year 1 for the Spring Term. Our theme is 'Around the World'.

In Literacy this term we are continuing to use 'Talk for Writing' to learn, map and write stories and instructions. We are finding out about a local historical character, Thomas Hardy. We will be learning about his life and poetry.



In Maths we are currently learning to count to 100 and to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We shall be answering multiplication questions by using groups of objects and pictures. We shall also be using measurement to solve problems by comparing lengths, weight, capacity and time.



In our guided reading sessions, we will be continuing to use our phonic knowledge to sound and blend words and become more confident readers. By talking about stories, poems and non-fiction texts, we will build on our enjoyment of reading.

The structure of our morning work has changed slightly. The books are now in the cloakroom area and there will be a different class activity each morning, which the children will record in their morning books. This will help the children get ready for the day and help to consolidate what they have been learning in class.

We are hoping to start 'Forest Schools' again this term. To make this work, we really need parent volunteers to be present to help the children in our outdoor activities. It is great fun and the children really enjoy the Forest Schools experience, so if you can help, please let us know as we can't run it without you!

We would also like to ask you to continue to help your child by reading with them and to them as often as you can. Confidence in reading helps the children access all areas of learning and enjoy the wonderful experience of books.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your support this year. The Year 1s are a super class and making really good progress.

Many thanks.

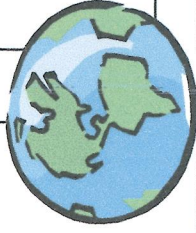
Mrs Gannon and the Year 1 Team.

Numeracy

- ❖ Number
- ❖ Shape
- ❖ Measuring

Literacy

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



Science

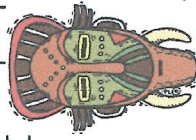
- ❖ Animals and their habitats
- ❖ Seasonal changes for winter and spring

Geography

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

Art/DT

- ❖ Look at and recreate different pieces of art from other countries.
- ❖ Food technology - hygiene and preparation of food.



Around the World

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History

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

Music

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

R.E.

- ❖ Epiphany
- ❖ Revelation
- ❖ Parables
- ❖ Other Faiths
- ❖ Lent
- ❖ Holy Week

I.C.T.

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

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.

