

Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to thank you for the lovely cards and gifts that we received and hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break. Below is a brief outline of the areas we will be covering this term. Please continue to listen to your child read and practise their spellings. The standards and expectations for the end of year 1 have been raised within the National Curriculum 2014, therefore we will be working closely on such things as handwriting, counting to 100 and back and number bonds to 20 weekly.

English

- Traditional tales (Cinderella, Hansel and Gretel, The three pigs.) Winter poems, reading for meaning, correcting punctuation and extending sentences.

Maths

- Time, place value, addition and subtraction, length and height, multiplication and division and fractions.

Geography

- Houses and Homes in our local estate and around the world- relating specifically to The Gambia.
- A walk around the local estate.

History

- Houses in the past and their features.

Science

- Materials linked to houses.

P.E

- Jumping and balancing, apparatus.

Computing

- Creating pictures relating to our Art topic, to open and save a document.

ART

- Kandinsky and comparisons to other artists, with a focus on shape.

Music

- Pulse, rhythm and pitch.

RE/PSHCE

- Stories from different religions, special people, helping others around us, drug safety.

PTO

Events for the diary;

Walk around the local estate.

School trip to Thwaite Mill, Wednesday 22nd February/Thursday 23rd February,

Spring production Date - Tuesday 28th March, Time 9.15

If any parents/grandparents are able to help make some costumes for our Easter production, please come and see one of the teachers.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

The Year 1 team.