

Year 1 Newsletter

September 2022



Term 1&2

Arundel class teachers: Mrs Webster
Mon-Tue, Mrs Kington Weds-Fri
Bodiam: Mrs Moral (Mon-Thurs)
Mrs Balcombe (Fri)

Diary dates

Please be aware that more dates may be added in due course.

Harvest festival at the church: 25th September

If you can walk with us to the church please let your class teacher know.

Topic Day (Toys) - Thursday 18th October more information to follow. We would like to invite the children to bring in their favourite toy on this day.

HALF TERM - 23th October - 27th October

Information

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, they are available for a quick chat after school or one of us will be on the door on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Now the season is changing please ensure your child has a coat in school and a named water bottle everyday.

P.E

Arundel will have P.E on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Bodiam will have P.E on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Your child will need to come to school in appropriate PE kit (jogging bottoms if it is cold) and will remain in their kit all day.

English:

In English we will be exploring plenty of high quality texts to fully immerse the children into the wonderful world of books. We will then begin to look at the book 'Traction man'. We will focus on using our phonics to construct sentences. We will also be introducing simple punctuation such as capital letters and full stops.

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning to count, identify and write numbers to 10 and 20. We will be understanding how numbers can be partitioned in different ways and be using different methods for adding and subtracting, working on the symbols $+$, $-$ and $=$.

Science:

In Science we are learning about the human body, we will be investigating what our senses do as well as naming the different parts of the body. In Term 2 we will be looking at materials. We will be using our senses to help us develop our scientific vocabulary to describe different objects.

Art:

In Art we are learning a range of skills that involve printing, colour mixing and a range of mark making skills. We will learn the terms primary and secondary in relation to the colours we are using/have made.



History:

In Term 1 our focus will be on 'castles', We will be looking at who built castles and why as well as identifying and labelling the different parts.

In Term 2, we shift our focus on 'Toys' both past and present. We will look at the similarities and the differences as well as how we can identify toys from the past.

R.E:

In Religious Education we are answering the question Who is God? We will be doing this through discussion, art, role play and listening to bible stories.



Reading:

Please read with your child every night. Just 10 minutes a day really makes a difference! Reads will be counted every Thursday. We will reward the children with lots of stickers and extra playtime. Your child's book will be changed weekly. The day can be found in their reading record.

Naming clothing!

We cannot stress enough how important it is that all jumpers and cardigans are named as well as coats! At the moment it is especially important that children can identify their own belongings.

Home learning:

Your child will be coming home with a list of High Frequency Words, please practise sight reading these words. Additionally, learning to spell them will support their writing in the next coming weeks. Remember to READ. READ. READ as much as possible!