

Year 1 Newsletter

April 2024



Term 5 and 6

Arundel Class teachers:

Mrs Webster Mon-Tue

Mrs Kington Weds-Fri

Bodiam Class teachers:

Mrs Moral and Mrs Hurter

Diary dates

Lambing/ Kid workshop with Farmer John - 8th May

(Further information to follow)

Bodiam assembly 23rd May

HALF TERM - 27th May - 2nd June

Inset Day 5th June

Yr1 trip to Eastbourne - 27th June

(Further information to follow)

Information

P.E

Arundel will have P.E on a **Tuesday and Friday**

Bodiam will have P.E on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**

Your child will need to arrive in appropriate PE kit (**BLACK OR NAVY**) shorts/jogging bottoms and coloured house t-shirt with school jumper. Please ensure your child is wearing trainers and NOT boots.

English:

This term our core book will be 'The last wolf' By Mini Grey. It is a book that we will explore piece by piece so please don't share this book with your children before hand. We will look at writing descriptions of settings as well as writing instructions on 'how to catch a wolf'

We will be continuing to use our phonic knowledge to help construct sentences.

Art

In term 5 we will be identifying and describing different fruits and vegetables, find out where they come from then making fruit and vegetable kebabs.

In term 6 will be art using different materials to compose and create seascapes.

Reading:

We cannot emphasise the importance of reading with your child. It makes a huge difference. Reads will be counted every Thursday. Please ensure reading records are brought in every day!

Children who have read 5 times or more will get extra playtime on Friday afternoons as well as other rewards linked to our reading for success incentive.

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about multiplication and division. Please practise counting in 10's, 5's and 2s with your children. This will really help! We will also be looking at doubles and fractions and later next term, we will be looking at money and telling the time.

Geography/History

This term our focus will be the 4 seasons. We will explore each season carefully looking at weather patterns that we see during different seasons as well as what happens to the landscape. We will learn and recall key vocabulary. In term 6 we will explore the history of British seaside towns and take a trip to one!

Extras!

As the weather will hopefully be getting warmer you child will need to bring in a named sunhat and water bottle everyday. Please apply sun cream before school. Children should not bring sun cream into school please.

Science:

In Science we are learning about plants and seasonal changes.

We will be looking at identifying the parts of a plant and investigating its functions. We will look at how the seasons change and observe what is happening as we come into summer. We will use our observations to suggest answers simple questions and conduct a few experiments!

R.E:

In Religious Education we will be looking at 'Judaism' we will be exploring what this is and how Jewish people celebrate different festivals. We will learn about where Jewish people worship.

Home learning:

Your child has high frequency spellings in their reading record. Please continue to practise these words. Big Maths will also be coming home on a Monday to practise at home, in hope to improve their score by Friday.