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YEAR 1

NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2018

Welcome back! Hasn't time flown by? We hope you all had a lovely Easter. We hope that our final term will be an exciting end to the children's journey in Year 1.

Mrs Prideaux, Mr Scrivens and Miss Hack

English:

Summer 1

We will be reading the story *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. We will be looking at what makes this a fantasy story and exploring it through drama. We will also be looking at the characters and settings in the story and deepening the children's understanding by investigating how the story could be changed. This will lead us on to writing our own stories that are set in an imaginary world. Through our spelling lessons we will be focusing on prefixes and suffixes and how to spell number names.

Summer 2

We will be using the *Story of Dear Greenpeace* by Simon James to learn about how different forms of writing can be used to inform. This will include looking at letter writing, poetry, information texts, instructions and explanations. We will be looking at different forms of punctuation and how we can use them in our writing.

Phonics

In preparation for our phonics screening check beginning 11th June, we will be revising all the sounds we have learnt so far and practising reading and writing words containing these sounds. We would recommend using these sites to support the children with this:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/phonics/play/>

Maths:

Summer 1

Week 1:

We will be learning to add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers.

Week 2:

We will be learning how to apply number bonds to 10 and 20 and using this to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Maths: (cont.)

Week 3:

We will be learning to find a half and quarter of a shape and an amount.

Week 4:

We are learning to solve problems involving Multiplication using repeated addition and grouping into 2s 5s and 10s.

Week 5:

We are learning to solve problems involving division by sharing and grouping in practical ways.

Week 6:

We will be learning to measure and record weight accurately using scales and compare objects using language related to weight (more than, less than, heavier, heaviest, lighter, lightest).

Summer 2

Week 1:

We will be learning to describe position, direction and movement including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

Week 2:

We will be learning to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and to draw the hands on the clock to show the times.

Week 3:

We will be revising what we have learnt about 2-D and 3-D shapes- naming them and describing their properties.

Week 4

We are learning to solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

Week 5: We are learning to record volume and say whether something is full, half full, quarter full etc.

Week 6:

We are learning to solve problems involving multiplication and division.

Our Topic for this term is Our Living World. Throughout this topic we will be using our local environment as the focus for our learning.

Science - We will be learning about plants and animals in our local environment and beyond, thinking about the different types of animals, their key features and what they eat.

Geography - We will be looking at our local environment, starting within the school, creating maps and thinking how we could improve our school grounds. Following this we will learn about the surrounding area, including local points of interest.

RE: We will be learning about Judaism and celebrations within Judaism.

PE: Dance and Athletics - We will be developing our own dances relating to animals. In Athletics, we will be developing skills for our Sports Day.

PHSCE: Relationships and Changes - In PSHE we are learning about the people who are important to us and how they help us. We will also be talking about different feelings and how we manage these.

Music: Soundscape pictures - We will be using different pictures to create musical patterns and phrases related to these.

Computing: We will be using different software and hardware to create presentations.

Art: We will be creating our own framed pictures for our Cranmere Art Exhibition.

DT: We will be evaluating, designing and creating our own food product.

We will be using our Cake Sale Money for a lovely surprise for the children in Year 1 towards the end of the term.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 16th April Children return to school
Weds 18th April Road Safety Training 9am until 10.00am. All Parents welcome.

Fri 20th April Clothes Aid Collection

Mon 23rd April St. George's Day - Dress as a dragon competition or wear red/white (for a donation to Friends)

Fri 27th April Hampton mufti day (March house point winners)

Sat 28th April Cranmere Friends Party 8pm to late at Colets

Mon 7th May BANK HOLIDAY - School closed for the day

Fri 18th May Royal Wedding - Dress as a king/prince/queen or princess for the day (for donation to Friends)

Fri 25th May INSET Day - Staff only to attend

Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June HALF TERM

Sat 16th June Cranmere Summer Fair 12-3pm

Fri 22nd June Y1 to Wisley

Weds 27th June International Sunglasses Day - wear sunglasses to school for donation to Sight For Surrey

Fri 6th July Sports Day. Further details to follow.

Mon 9th July KS1 Production - pm performance

Tues 10th July KS1 Production - am performance

Mon 16th July KS2 Production - pm performance

Tues 17th July KS2 Production - am performance

Thurs 19th July End of Summer Term

Key Vocabulary for this term:

Science - Fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, pets, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, senses, parts of the body, features, groups, classify, sort. Wild plants, garden plants, deciduous, evergreen, tree, trunk, branches, plant, leaf, leaves, root, bud, flowers, blossom, petals, stem, fruit, vegetables, bulb, seed.

Topic - Esher, local area, environment, improve, develop, Cranmere, school, journey, maps, road, train, bus, transport,

The key English and Maths vocabulary for this term can be found in the Year 1 area of the Cranmere Website.