

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER-SUMMER 1

Journeying together with God



Welcome back. We hope you've all had a lovely Easter, and not eaten too many Easter eggs! Due to the departure of Mrs Hammerton, we would like to officially welcome Miss Ambler as the permanent teaching assistant in 1SB, and we would like to welcome Miss Carpenter who will be supporting in both Year 1 classes.

? THEME AND BIG QUESTION

Wild in Africa

What is it like to live in Kenya compared to Bramley?



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS...



COMPASSION



KEY DATES



- 15/04/24– Back to school. Healthy inside and out day
- 26/04/24 - African Drumming Workshop – both classes
- 3/05/24 - visit to Bramley Library – both classes
- 6/05/24 - Bank Holiday
- 9/05/24 - Stay and Sculpt morning – both classes – 9am-9.30am
- 24/05/24 - Last day of school – break up for half term

NOTICES

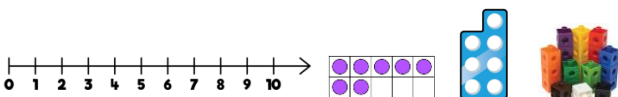


- Please remember to bring your child's book bag to school **every day** and check inside for new books and notices. Please ensure that PE kits are brought in for PE days (Mondays and Wednesdays), and that they are labelled with your child's name. Remember to label all items of uniform too! **Please can all children bring their water bottles with them every day and filled with water only.**

MATHS



- Our main focus this half term is place value to 50, length and height, mass and volume and multiplication and division.
- The children will practise reading and writing number sentences and continue to count forwards and backwards, sorting, matching and comparing objects and numbers to 50.
- We will continue to use concrete materials such as Numicon, ten frames, counters and cubes to support with mathematical thinking, reasoning and problem solving.



ENGLISH



- We will continue to practise learning our phonics, recapping Phase 4 sounds and tricky words, and learn our Phase 5 sounds and tricky words.
- The children will continue to read three times per week in small reading groups.
- Our main story this half term is the traditional tale Chicken Licken. We will use this book to continue to write simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, also focusing on letter formation and handwriting.
- The children will also be practising their spellings using their phonics knowledge, and we will be learning how to write prefixes and suffixes.



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SCIENCE



Animals including humans

How can we sort animals into groups?

- The children will learn to identify and name a range of animals. The children will look in depth at the features of animals and they will group and sort animals in different ways, e.g. by their physical features as well as where they live, and what they eat.



PSHE

Drugs, alcohol and tobacco education

The children will learn about what is safe and unsafe to put inside and on our bodies. We will also discuss again the importance of talking to a trusted adult about what is safe or unsafe.

PE



PE days – Monday and Wednesday

OUR PE DAYS HAVE CHANGED.

- This half term on a Monday we will be doing 'Games for Understanding' outside and on a Wednesday. We will continue with gymnastics indoors.

As we have some PE sessions outside, please can you ensure that your child has suitable clothes, for example:

- a black or red plain jumper
- black joggers
- red t-shirt
- black shorts
- trainers



COMMUNICATION

- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly.
- Also, don't forget to visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [class webpage](#) to see all our learning in Y1 and school.



RE



Salvation – What do Christians believe God is like?

- The children will be learning about what a parable is. The children will learn and retell the parable of 'The Lost Son'.
- The children will learn that this parable tells us that God is forgiving like a parent. The children will then think about times where they have shown forgiveness.

ART



3D sculpture and paper play

- The children will be experimenting with different ways they can manipulate paper for example, by making curls, zig zags, loops etc.
- The children will build on their skills each week and they will create a 3D sculpture of a 'Tree of Life'.

COMPUTING



1.7 Coding

- The children will continue to use a computer to login safely.
- They will also be learning how to follow instructions and complete simple codes using Purple Mash.



HOME LEARNING

- Please read as much as possible with your child. Try and aim to read with your child **daily** for at least 10 minutes and make a short note in their reading diary.
- It is also important that you read to your child as much as possible too!
- **Home learning will be given out every Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.**



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