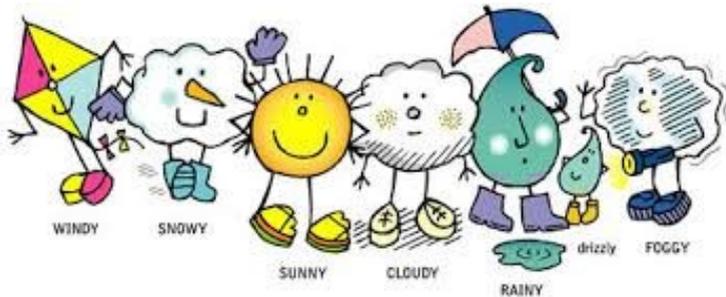




Year 1 Newsletter



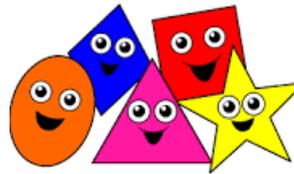
Wacky Weather!
Spring has sprung

In Literacy, we will be reading a variety of texts, writing letters and a sequel to 'I want my hat back', writing diary entries and non fiction reports in response to the story of 'Odd Egg' and writing poems and a story about 'Pig the Pug'.



In Maths, we will be covering:

- Shapes and patterns
- Length and height
- Numbers to 40
- Fractions



We will continue to count daily and work with number problems using addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

In Science, we will be identifying and measuring different types of weather, we will investigate the basic needs of humans and animals and explore how they have adapted to survive in extreme weather conditions by comparing the UK with the polar regions. This will closely link to our work in Geography where we will find out about the lives of Inuit people.



In Art we will be learning about primary colours and how to mix secondary and tertiary colours. We will be using our new skills to replicate the work of the artist Kandinsky.

Homework:

English — Please continue to read regularly and support your child with learning their spellings as often as possible.

Maths — We will be assigning Mathematics activities but please continue to talk about numbers and practise writing these at home. Also counting is a huge skill for children to master, perhaps they could count the apples into the bag at the supermarket? We will also be beginning to talk about measures and shapes. As always please help your child practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.



Our PE Days: Sycamore– Monday, Poplar– Wednesday.

Both classes on a Tuesday morning.

Please make sure that your child's PE kit is in school.

Spellings

Spellings are given weekly and tested each Thursday. Your child will have between 5 and 10 spellings depending on their confidence.



By the end of Year One the children are expected to be able to read a list of 'Common exception words'. Your help with regular practise of these would be greatly appreciated. A list is attached.

Key contacts

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Mrs JA Pritchard, Mrs Cutting and Mrs Edmond.

The Kingsfield Homework Challenge:

Hi, children! Desperate to do a bit of extra homework and really impress your teachers? Well now you can, with The Kingsfield Family Behaviours for Learning Extra Homework Challenge! You may even receive extra Kingsfield Coins for your efforts. This will depend on the following factors: the amount of effort you put in; the presentation of the work you bring back, and the accuracy of the work itself. Coins will be awarded at your teacher's discretion. You may even be asked to showcase your work in assembly, in class, or for it to go on the Behaviours for Learning display in school.

The Homework Challenge can be completed anytime in the first half term and during the half term holiday. Please return all Homework Challenges by Friday 1st March.

Topic: Wacky Weather!



Curious Colin says: *'We are going to find out about and compare the weather in the UK and the Polar Regions. Can you find out and record the weather in another country such as Australia or Africa?'*



Creative Chloe says: *'Can you build a polar diorama? Include some polar animals and perhaps try and build an igloo— I wonder what you could use?'*



Mason the motivator says: *'How many of the common exception words for Year 1 can you learn to spell?'*

