

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring Term 2017



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Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back and from everybody in the Year 1 team we wish you a Happy New Year. We hope you have had an enjoyable break and we welcome you back to a busy term ahead. Our topic for this term is 'Imagination and Make Believe' – Where in the UK would Shrek most like live?

Home Learning:

Home learning will be sent home to all children on Friday each week and will consist of reading tasks and maths tasks. The children are expected to read every day and complete the set task on each day. Please remember to comment daily on your child's reading in the comments section in their Reading Record books.

Thank you for all the fantastic projects the children produced last half term. The children will again have the opportunity to create a project based on what they have been learning about this half term in the Wider Curriculum. Please continue to work on the project throughout the half term. The children can create books or 3D models of geographical physical features such as a beach, a forest or an ocean or of a geographical human feature such as a town, a farm, a harbour or a village. We will be holding another exhibition on the last half term for children to showcase their work and parents will be invited to come and see the projects. We will send out a letter nearer to the time.

The Year 1 Team

England:

Mrs Yesha Kerai
Ms Maria Wilson

Ireland:

Mrs Thayanithi Pather
Mrs Jess Kaur

Scotland:

Katherine Nguyen
Rosemary Roberts

Wales:

Ms Kolsuma Chadni
Mrs Salma Bosor

HTLA:

Mrs Colleen Smith

Year Group Leader:

Mrs Yesha Kerai

Phase Leader:

Mrs Marie Hardie

Lead Learner:

Ms Barbara Wilson

Dates for this terms educational visit

As part of our Wider Curriculum topic on 'Where in the UK would Shrek like to live?' we will be visiting Epping Forest and investigating physical features of a forest. Dates are to be confirmed. Please let your class teacher know if you would be interested in helping with this visit.



PE Days

England: Wednesday and Thursday

Ireland: Wednesday and Thursday

Scotland: Wednesday and Friday

Wales: Thursday and Friday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of footwear. Please label your child's P.E kit with their name clearly marked. Your child should bring their PE kit to School on Monday and take it home to wash on Friday.

Please note: A PE kit is an essential piece of equipment for all sports related activities and needs to be in school at all times.

Curriculum

This term's topics:

English: The children will be learning about traditional tales, fairy tales and poems.

Maths: Addition and Subtraction within 20.

RE: What does it mean to be a Sikh?

The Wider Curriculum: Where in the UK would Shrek most like to live?

Science: Looking at various animals.

Computing: Making moving books using iPhoto.

Geography: Investigating geographical physical features and geographical human features such as, forests, mountains, cliffs, ports, harbours and towns.

PSHE: Looking after animals and keeping healthy- the importance of walking to school.

