



Year 1 Half Termly Newsletter November 2021

English

This term in English we will be learning the winter themed story about an excitable dragon called Edgar and his best friend Ava. We will be working on simple sentences, using capital letters and leaving spaces between our words. We will keep trying to use our phonics mat to sound out what we want to write. Within phonics and reading, we will be using the sounds we are learning and applying them to segment and blend new words we read.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction. We will be learning to read number sentences within 20 for addition and subtraction, as well as remembering our number bonds. Finally, we will be using a written method of adding and subtracting on number line.

Topic

This term we will be learning about Australia. We will be covering a geography unit around how the country is different to ours and the continents & oceans of the world. We will also be discovering the cultural background to the country, which links into our art topic. Within art, we will be creating some Indigenous artwork.

Science

This term we will be learning about the season Autumn and learning about different materials, focusing on recognising them. We will be working scientifically to discover which is the best material to use in an experiment!

PE

This term in PE we will be learning how to develop our football skills, such as dribbling with our feet and changing speed to control the ball. In our Dance unit we will be responding to music by linking dance movements together, to create a 'seaside' dance.

Computing

We are looking at digital literacy, as well as how to type on the computers.

RE

This term we will be learning about Joseph, as well as the Christmas story.

Homework

If you have asked for a paper copy, but have access to Seesaw, please upload a photo of the homework for marking. It will be one piece of homework, set on a Friday and need to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Class Routines

We have free fruit every day at morning playtime, if the children want snack at the afternoon playtime that is £1 a week (you can pay it for a half term). Please bring your bookbag every day, as we read at least twice a week. PE is on Monday and Thursday and the children will be getting changed in school.

