



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Welcome back, to another busy half term. Remember, if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Crawford.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Crawford & Mrs O'Boyle

English

This half term we will begin by learning to recite poems from the book *Commotion in the Ocean* by Giles Andreae. We will then write our own poems about a creature who lives in the sea. Our next unit will be learning to write a fantasy story, basing our work on *Billy's Bucket* by Kes Gray.

Maths

Our focus will be on multiplication and division and then fractions. All children we also be getting a log in for *Times Table Rock Stars* which they can use to practice their multiplication skills.

Science

Our focus will be on materials and their properties. We will learn to identify, compare and group common materials, investigating their properties.

Homework

Children will have spellings to learn each week. They also have access to *Purple Mash* and *Times Table Rock Stars*. These sites offer a variety of fun games for your children to explore.

Reading Books

Each week children will bring home two reading books. One that they will have been reading as part of their phonics lesson that week and another linked to their reading ability. Please take time to share these books with your child as often as you can. Please record when your child reads in their reading record and return to school each day.

Topic

Our focus this half term is history and we will be learning about the history of air transport. We will look at the way it has changed over the years and the significant people who have been involved in its development.

R.E

In R.E we will be answering the question 'What does it mean to belong to a Faith Community?' As part of this we will look at how babies are welcomed into different religions and the promises that are made at weddings.

Core Christian Value



Honesty



5th May Coronation Celebration
26th May End of term.





Remember:

Please be respectful when parking outside school at the start and end of each day.

Thank you.

