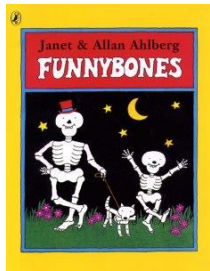


Year 1 Newsletter: Autumn Term 2017

We are looking forward to an exciting term in Year 1!

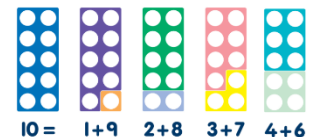


This term our topic will be ‘Animals Including Humans’. In the first half of this term, we will learn about the human body, recognise and name external body parts and learn about our senses. In the second half of this term we will learn about animal species and how to group them. We will read and write our own non-fiction and fiction texts about animals from around the world. In Design and Technology, we will make animal masks. In Art we will make animal collages and paint pictures in the style of various artists e.g. Rousseau. Our Geography work will be an introduction to maps and our local area.



In Literacy, we will also be focusing on stories with familiar settings, writing lists, labels, and captions. We shall begin our daily phonics sessions this week and we will be holding a Phonics Screening Test talk shortly. There will be more details to follow soon.

In Maths, the children will be learning to read and write numbers to 20 and beyond. They will further their understanding of addition and subtraction and carry out problem solving tasks. They will also learn about pairs of numbers, which total 10 and will continue to develop their understanding of 2D and 3D shapes.



Our R.E work will explore the concept of God in Christianity and Sikhism: we shall be learning about Diwali and celebrating a Sikh wedding. In the second half of this term, we will learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot. We will also be reading the Christmas story and our artwork will be making Christmas crafts. We will learn Christmas songs for our end of term performance.



Homework in Year 1 is daily reading with an adult at home and practicing weekly spellings. Your support in this is invaluable. If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see us at the end of the school day.

Best wishes,

Mrs. S. Perry and Miss. E. Saunders