

Year 1 Topic Letter



This letter explains what your child will be learning about during this term and how you may be able to help.

Subjects

Science: Materials. Your child will look at an array of natural and man made materials and their properties. We will also be looking at how they are used in day to day life and involve exciting investigation!

Art: Linking Art to Science, children will be investigating materials and techniques that can be used from them to develop art skills.

Topic: Spring 1st Half Term: Flight. Your child will learn and research how we can now travel around the world within hours thanks to the Wright Brothers. They will attempt to fly their own planes and make contact with those around us with a simple balloon! And so much more!

Spring 2nd Half Term: Toys. Your child will compare and contrast toys from the past and present. They will look at the evolution of toys from its original design.

RE: Spring 1st Half Term: Jesus as a friend. Your child will learn the qualities of being a good friend and how we can help those around us from the teachings of Jesus' stories.

Spring 2nd Half Term: Palm Sunday. Your child will learn the story of Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem leading up to Easter Sunday.

ICT: Digital programming, children will access sites through hyper-link. During the term children will use the iPads to document their learning through photographs and video.

PE: Please ensure your child has a labelled PE kit in school for lessons on Fridays. A variety of skills will be developed over the term.

Important Dates this Term

Parents evening a chance for you to come and speak with your child's teacher about their learning, **appointments will be made nearer the time.**

A visit to RAF Cosford has been booked for this term, details will be sent closer to the time.

Details of other events will be sent out on our school newsletters so make sure you take a look at them!

You can help by:

Ensuring your child brings their book bag to school everyday.

Support your child with their reading and by listening to them on a regular basis.

Ensure you sign your child's reading record. This will be rewarded with a bookmark sticker and house point.

Reinforce learning by asking questions about their book.

Checking that all items worn and taken to school are clearly named.

Help your child with their homework and making sure it is completed and returned on time- each Monday!

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Rafferty and Miss Aujla