



Year 1/2 Newsletter

Autumn 1—2023/2024



Notices and Reminders

Children should bring their school bag, reading book, reading record and water bottle to school everyday.

Children should have a small, clear pencil case that they keep at school.

School will provide stationery.

Year 1/2 PE day is Thursday.

Key dates

Week Beginning 16th October- Parents Evening.

Days to be confirmed

Friday 20th October- Last day of half term- Normal finish

Monday 30th October- Back to school

Monday 13th November- Odd Socks day and start of Anti Bullying Week

Friday 15th December- Last day of term 1.30 finish

Monday 2nd January- Back to School

Monday 15th January- INSET Day

Monday 29th- Wednesday 31st January- Year 6 Residential to Runways End

Tuesday 6th February- Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February- Last day of half term- Normal Finish

Monday 19th February- Back to school

Wednesday 27th February- End of term 1.30pm finish

Thursday 28th February- INSET day

Monday 15th April- Back to School

Monday 13th May- Friday 17th May- Year 6 SATS

Friday 24th May- End of half term- normal finish

Monday 3rd June- Back to school

Tuesday 23rd July- End of term- 1.30pm finish

Phonics

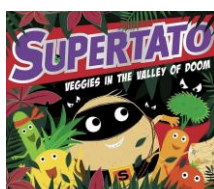
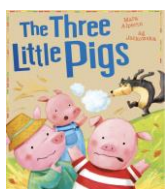
This term, Willow class are revisiting and revising sounds they have previously been taught and are learning to apply these sounds to read and write longer words.



Writing

In writing this term we will be using 'Talk for writing'. We will work on a two weekly cycle, learning the story or text in week 1 and writing the story/text in week 2.

We will be looking at the following texts:
The three little pigs, Pig fact file, Supertato.



Maths

This term we are learning to count forwards and backwards. We are sorting and grouping objects. We are learning how to find one more and one less of a given number to ten.

We will finish the term by learning about 2D and 3D shapes.



Science

This half term, the students will be learning about the weather and the seasons. They will talk about and compare weather using terms such as cloudy, sunny, hot and will learn that there are 4 seasons and that each season has it's own weather pattern and temperature.



Geography

Our big question this half term is 'Where do we live?'. We have been looking at maps and can begin to understand how to locate and describe physical and human features. The children will know how to use directional language to describe the location of a feature on a map.



Art

Our Art focus for this half term is drawing. The children learn what a drawing is and will explore the use of tone and texture using a variety of different materials. We will then use these new skills to create observational drawings of natural objects.



PE

We are learning about how exercise changes how our bodies feel and what to do if we feel hot or out of breath. As the children develop their sense of space, they will learn to master the underarm and overarm throw. They will learn to catch by forming a nest shape with their hands. We then go onto kicking a stationary ball towards a target and then passing it to a partner in different ways.



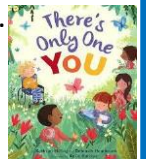
RE

This half term, the students will be learning about places of worship and the definition of religion. They will be finding out about a church, a mosque and a synagogue in more detail. They will be using their 5 senses to describe what it is like inside each of these buildings.



PSHE

This half term we have been learning some key words to help us understand what is the same and different about ourselves. We have been exploring what our likes, dislikes and strengths are and how these make us all unique. We know what our peers are and how we are similar and different to them.



Home Learning

Children will receive a Home Learning task once per week. The due date will be written on the task sheet. Children will receive either a Maths or a Grammar task weekly.



Due: _____

Suggested books for reading

For current recommended reads, search booksfortopics.com and select Year 1/2!

