

Year 1 News

Our topic as we come back to school after the Easter holiday is 'Farming'. We will be learning all about how farming has changed throughout time. We will also be learning a brand new story 'The Little Red Hen'. Keep checking your child's ClassDojo story and messages for key information, dates for your diary and reminders.

Mrs Mazzei, Mrs Brasnett, Mrs Bailey, Mr Beck, Mr Royal, Mrs Moppett, Mrs Curson, Miss Linford, Mrs Brahimi, Mrs Billington-Howes and Miss Marisa

Library Books

Please help your child to remember to bring their library book back on their library day.

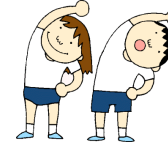
1M - Wednesday
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PE

Our PE times are...

1M - Mondays and Thursdays
1BB - Tuesdays and Thursdays
1B - Tuesdays and Fridays



ClassDojo

Please don't stop using ClassDojo now that we are back in school! Make sure that you are checking ClassDojo regularly as this will be how we continue to communicate with you and give you key messages and information. We are available for any queries via ClassDojo via message. Please contact us on ClassDojo and expect a reply between Monday to Friday 8:30am-3:30pm.



Reading

Remember, Oxford Owl is a fantastic resource for reading with your children from home. You can choose colour levelled books. If you're not sure what book band your child is on, contact your child's class teacher or TA on ClassDojo and they will be happy to help.

Remember, please read with your child as often as you can - please aim **for 15 minutes at least 3 times a week and record this on ClassDojo on your child's portfolio as normal.**



Reading with your child will help them catch up on missed learning time as a result of the lockdown. Thank you for your continued support.

WELCOME BACK

There are sometimes stray jumpers and PE kit lying around. Please label your child's clothing with their name so we can help them look after their things.





English



In English, we will be learning the story 'The Little Red Hen'. We will be learning the story off by heart using the Talk 4 Writing technique known as imitation. Then we will be changing parts of the story known as innovation. After we have made our changes, we will be able to create our own stories known as invention.

The children will be receiving lots of exciting messages/parcels from 'The Little Red Hen' so please continue to ask your child(ren) about their learning and practising the story at home too!

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Music

The children will practise learning songs from our Singing Spine, how to play different instruments and the meaning of the word 'timbre'.



Geography

We will be looking at the UK and the four countries that are in the UK. We will also be learning how to use vocabulary like soil, valley, season, vegetation and weather and we will know that these are physical features



Maths

This half term, we will be focussing on essential maths skills that the children must master before they move on to year 2. We will be letting you know what these are each week on Dojo, so you can help reinforce this learning at home.



History

We will be learning about the history of farming and how it has changed through time.



Art



This half term, we will be practising how to create artwork in the style of an artist. We have been looking at the artwork of Guiseppe Archimboldo who made portraits of people who looked like they were made out of fruit and vegetables!

Computing

We will be learning about technology inside and outside of school and how to import images from one programme to another.



Science

The children will be describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals including humans. They will find out about animal families too!



RE

We will be thinking about tolerance and understanding of different faiths in the world and we will talk about the Jewish faith, important religious objects and how special events are celebrated.

