



Year 1 News

Term 4



News

Wednesday 29th March—Brainbuilders homework due in.

Travelling Book Fair Monday 27th March – Thursday 30th March In March, we are lucky enough to have the Travelling Book Fair in school again. From Monday 27th to Thursday 30th March 2017, the book fair will be open in the main hall between 3.30pm and 4pm. This is a great opportunity to buy new and exciting books for your children to read and also help us to raise money to buy new texts for the children to access in school.

We look forward to seeing many of you there, further details and reminders will be sent home nearer the time.

English

The children will be imagining and writing about what life was like in a Victorian workhouse and school. They will also be writing about their families, friends and own past experiences. *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens and *Alfie* by Shirley Hughes will be used as the inspiration for our writing.



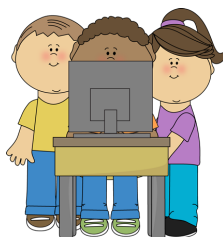
Science

This term we are finding out about animals and how they are different. We will be thinking about their diet and habitats.



Computing

The children will be learning how to programme digital toys called Beebots so that they can perform a specific series of given moves.



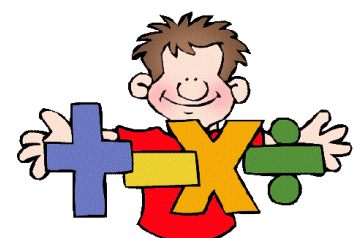
Mathematics

This term we will be continuing to focus on number. Children will be thinking about multiplication and division, time, position and direction and fractions.

How you can help at home

You can support your child by continuing to practise counting from any number up to 100; counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10 and learning number bonds up to 20.

Please try to use multiplication and division in real life with your child such as sharing toys or treats equally at home.





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If you are keen to help your child prepare for Term 5's learning, our next topic is 'Ocean Life'

Topic

This term we will be travelling back in time to find out about life as a child in 'Victorian Times'. We will be basing a lot of our learning around this theme.

In **History** we will be looking at significant events and the lives of famous local Victorians.

In **Art** children will be weaving a rag rug and thinking about where it could take us on our time travelling Victorian adventure.

Any donations of old clothing to help with this project will be greatly appreciated.

In **Design Technology** we will be refining our scoring, folding cutting and sticking skills and making Victorian houses and thinking about how they would have looked from the outside.

In **PSHE** we will be learning about families and those important in our lives.

In **French** we are learning how they celebrate the new year in France and we will begin to learn the vocabulary for numbers.

PE

In PE this term the children will be taking part in team games and learning about travelling and moving to stimuli.

Year 1 have PE every **Tuesday afternoon** Please can parents ensure that children have their PE kits in school. **Please ensure all PE Kit and uniform are clearly labelled.** Tracksuits are advisable due to the unpredictable and colder weather. Children need to ensure that long hair is tied back and that any jewellery is removed Earrings must not be worn on PE days. Staff cannot remove them.

Activities for home

The focus question for Brainbuilders this term is 'How do our lives compare to The Victorians?'

If your child makes a model, a photo of this also needs to be included in their Brainbuilder book.

Reminders

Allergies:

Please be aware that packed lunches should not contain any nut based products as we have children in school with allergies, nor should sweets be in packed lunches.

Hair:

Girls hair should be tied back and only small, subtle hair accessories to be used to help hold hair back.

Clothing:

Please could we remind all parents/carers to ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Class Assemblies

Blue Class Friday 20th May

Orange Class Friday 27th May

Red Class Friday 17th June