



Year 1 Newsletter

March / April

Welcome back everyone - I hope you've had a lovely break. We have got lots of new things planned for the next half term.

Geography

This will be our lead subject for this half term. We will be looking at our local area which will include, landmarks, map work and using photographs to support our learning. Please could you take time to talk to your child about their home address, as we will be trying to locate these on a map.

English

Our stories this half term will be Peace at Last and Meerkat Mail. We will be writing newspaper reports and postcards. We will also use photographs from our local area to inspire our writing.

Maths

Our maths lessons will continue to have the focus of number, place value and counting. We will be doubling numbers, finding quarter of shapes, solving word problems and talking about time. We will be starting to learn to tell the time (o'clock and half past).

PE

Pe will be based around games skills. We will be throwing, kicking and bouncing balls with some accuracy.

Please make sure your child has a PE kit, with suitable shoes, in school at all times. Earrings should be removed or taped.

History

This will link with our Geography topic - the local area. We will be looking in depth at the boating lake and how it has changed over time. Hopefully, we will be able to go and visit it too.

Art

We will be concentrating on observational art this half term. We will hopefully be able to go for short visits so we can sketch our local area.

If there is anything else we can help you with, or you are unsure about, please contact the school office either by telephone or email, as we are always here to help.

Mrs Clayton, Mrs Waller, Mrs Allison (Year 1 Team)