

## Year 1/2 News

21/06/24

### WELCOME BACK TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF OF THE SUMMER TERM!

#### This week we have ...

- In science we have explored how living things are adapted in different ways to suit their habitat – ask them to share some amazing facts about camels with you!
- In art we explored line marking and creating different patterns
- We continue to explore creating PowerPoints in computing.
- We are getting pretty good at our throwing and catching ball skills in outdoor PE – let the children show you how much they've come on!

Another busy but brilliant week of learning!

Miss Brown, Mrs Gerry, & Mrs Hayman -Curtis

#### Word of the Day

Each day in class, we focus on one 'Word of the Day'. These words are chosen in order to support children developing a wider vocabulary, help them access a text being used in reading lessons and encourage adventurous word choice when writing.

Next week, year 1/2 will be focusing on the following words:

**Squint, hijab, pretend, normal, understand**

Perhaps your child will use some of these in conversations at home!

### HOME LEARNING

**Reading** - Our school approach to reading in KS1 is that the children receive 30 minutes of daily direct phonics teaching. In addition to this a whole class taught reading session focusing on reading skills (retrieval, summarising, inferencing, predicting and decoding). On a Friday we will now be doing guided reading sessions where we will aim to read with most children 1:1 and check their reading records.

#### Maths -

**Year 1 and Year 2**– We have been completing some assessments this week with the children so that we can see how much they have learnt in maths.

**Year 1** - In addition to our assessments we have been carrying on with our learning on teen numbers.

**Year 2** –In our assessments we have noticed that the children struggled with instantly recall of their times tables. Therefore, we would like the children to continue learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables on TT Rockstars (a new battle has been set up on the system between the 3 classes!)

#### **Optional Extra – Science!!**

Have a go at writing a few sentences to describe ways in which each of the animals are adapted to their habitat (See attached sheet)

#### **PHONICS FOCUS:**

**Year 1:** This week we have learnt the alternative spellings of 's': s (sunny), ss (bossy), se (nurse) and c (cycle).

**Year 2:** This week we have continued our work on the year 2 common exception words exploring spellings for trickier words which we can't use our phonics to spell. We had a go at a spelling quiz too!

Please could the children have a go at the quiz attached (practise the common exception word spells below – just choose a few you don't have to do them all!)

#### Reminders / messages

- Summer Fair tomorrow (22.06.24) please come along and support the school if you can. 11am – 3pm on the upper site 😊
- Super smart, full school uniforms and well gelled hairstyles ready for **CLASS PHOTOS** on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June!
- As the sun is beginning to put its hat on, please could you remember sun cream in the morning and a sun hat & water bottle each day!

*Happy weekend all!*

## Year 2 spelling

Word	R	W	Word	R	W	Word	R	W
a			child			fast		
after			children			father		
again			Christmas			find		
any			class			floor		
are			climb			friend		
ask			clothes			full		
bath			cold			go		
be			come			gold		
beautiful			could			grass		
because			do			great		
behind			door			half		
both			even			has		
break			every			he		
busy			everybody			here		
by			eye			his		

## Year 1 maths

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