

Our Classroom News

Welcome to Spring Term 1 in Diamond Class!

A note from the teachers



Welcome back to school! I hope that all the children have had a wonderful Christmas and I can't wait to hear about their adventures! The children will work with myself and complete a weekly Forest School session with Mrs Phillips. Our topic is called 'Adventure Hunters' and we will be going on adventures all around the world in our activities! This half term will be busy as the children have really settled into school life now and I am sure that they will be eager to share their new learning with you at home!

Mrs Mahmood

Important Information



- P.E days are Changeable. Please remember to send your full PE kit back to school on Monday.
- Forest School lessons will take place every week on a Friday afternoon. Children will need wellies/walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing. They must be fully covered for Forest Schools so will need full length trousers and long-sleeved tops/jumpers and coats/waterproof suits.
- Reading books/Ditties will be introduced in a few weeks time. Children will initially be reading short words of 2, 3 or 4 letters. Please try to read at least 4 days a week, with someone else reading to you for the other days.
- Homework will be set on a Friday and is to be returned on the following Wednesday.
- The children will need a coat for school as the weather becomes colder and hat/scarf/gloves. Please label them.

A Peek At What We Are Learning



Reading

This half term, we will be reading traditional tales, rhymes and books written by our Author of the half term, Sue Hendra.



Writing

In Literacy, we will be focusing on phonics, writing CVC words, beginning to write sentences and speaking and listening. We will be reading some fantastic books and beginning to write sentences.



Maths

In Maths, we will be working in small groups, working on lots of different skills. We will look at number, shape, space, measure and patterns and focusing on numbers to 8.



Science

In Science, we are looking at animals and materials. We will also be doing some activities linked to these topics in our learning outside the classroom lessons.



Foundation Studies

Our topic this half term is 'Adventure Hunters!'. This will influence our Art, D.T, History, Geography, Computing and Music. In RE, our learning will be based around stories Jesus heard as a child. Our PE will be focused on teamwork and ball skills.

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