

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2

Welcome back

Welcome back to the second half of Spring Term in Year 1. We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting half term and we would like to share some information about what we will be covering in school.

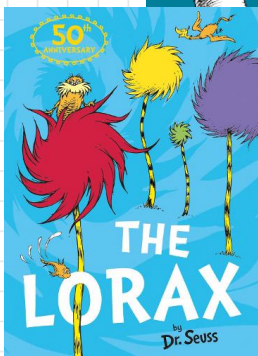
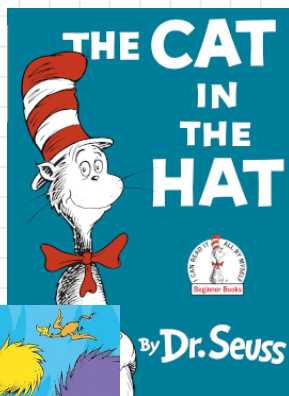
English

Our English learning this term will be inspired by the key texts 'The Lorax' and 'The Cat in the Hat' by Dr Seuss.

Children will be writing a sequel to The Lorax. They will be encouraged to use descriptive sentences with capital letters and full stops, finger spaces between words and accurate letter formation of a suitable size which sit on the line. They will also continue to write extended sentences using 'and' as well as know the difference between a statement and a question.

Children will read the Cat in the Hat and will orally retell the story in their own words. They will answer questions about the book and look at rhyming words and vocabulary.

Children will find out some key facts about Dr Seuss.



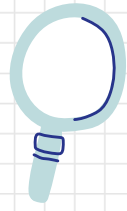
Maths

In maths children are moving on to additive structures and addition and subtraction facts within 10.

Children will add parts to find the value of the whole and write the equation. They will find the missing addend in an equation and partition a whole into two parts and express this with a subtraction equation. Children will make addition and subtraction stories and write equations to match. Children will learn that addition and subtraction are inverse operations.

Following this, children will focus on identifying number bonds to 10, doubling and halving.





Science

In Science this term, children will be comparing animals.

Children will compare and group animals based on similarities and differences in their characteristics, physical features and diets. We will be considering the diets of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and taking a closer look at the scientist Jane Goodall and her study of chimpanzees.

History



This term our enquiry question is 'Why was Queen Elizabeth II so well respected?'

To answer this question, we will be learning about the role of a monarch, members of the royal family, the life of Queen Elizabeth II and the impact she has had on Britain and beyond.

We will also be having a royal tea party to celebrate the life and success of Queen Elizabeth II and our learning too!



PE

P.E will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays with myself and Mr Hewitt. Please remember to bring your child's P.E. kit to school ready for P.E. sessions. Please ensure that all your child's P.E clothes are clearly labelled with their full name.

Key Dates

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March
Year 1 Golden Assembly - Friday 13th March

If you have any questions feel free to ask any member of the Year 1 team.
Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Zhu & Miss Ahktar