

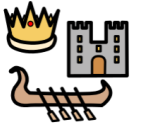







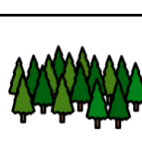





	<p><b>Teacher's Message</b></p>	<p>Happy new year, I hope you all had a great Christmas and are managing to keep safe! I am so glad to be back in my class and with my little family.</p> <p>Our newsletters will be termly which will tell you about what is coming up and information on each subject. Please feel free to message if you have any questions about the subjects and topics.</p>
	<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p><b><u>Set on Google Classroom every Friday:</u></b>                  Spellings:                  I will post spellings on Google Classroom and link to Dojo. This will be in the same format as last term and we will work towards the spelling test I will do on the following Friday.</p> <p>Literacy: Reading - please continue to read AR books and phonic books coming home (15minutes a day).</p> <p>Maths:I will add new learning on IXL.</p>
	<p><b>Reading for Pleasure</b></p>	<p>I am working through some of our favourite books. The children and I went through a lot of books we all love - so now we are reading them. Once I have completed these, I am going to start a Chapter Book to get our teeth into!</p>
	<p><b>Reading</b></p>	<p>We start the term with Peace at Last and will work on vocabulary, inference and prediction. Our next book will be a nonfiction book to ensure we look at different genres, I am awaiting some new titles to carry on with some stories as the term goes on. Remember to use the VIPERS skills with your child when reading together!</p> 
	<p><b>Writing</b></p>	<p>This term, we are looking at information text - about Frogs! We are working towards writing our own information text and learning how to join clauses using 'and' as well as using 'because' or 'so' to explain ourselves. We will be focussing heavily on remembering our full stops and where we need a question mark.</p>
	<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>We are coming to the end of our 'Money' unit and the children have done really well. Once this is finished we move back to addition and subtraction to further embed their understanding before we move onto 'Multiplication and Division' - exciting!</p>
	<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>We are using the Come and See programme and our topic is 'Books'. We have our Big Question - 'Why are books important? Which we will keep looking at as we work through the topic. There is some interesting new words the children will be learning too - can you ask them and see if they remember?</p>

	<b>Science</b>	<p>This term we are learning about materials. We will be joining with St Nics to speak to a dog owner (Alfie is the dog) about what kind of thing their dog needs and we will investigate materials to design a new toy for Alfie that will roll on a flat surface and be waterproof.</p>
	<b>History</b>	<p>Not a lead subject this term</p>
	<b>Geography</b>	<p>Not a lead subject this term</p>
	<b>Art</b>	<p>Not a lead subject this term</p>
	<b>Design Technology</b>	<p>We are looking at healthy eating and will be working towards making a fruit smoothie. We will look at a healthy plate and how to safely prepare fruit and vegetables. Hopefully they will do the same for you at home!</p>
	<b>RSHE</b>	<p>We will be following the 'Life to the Full' programme and looking at the cycle of life to show that God created us to follow the cycle of life and He loves us at every stage. We are created to grow, change and learn, not least about the love of God and how we can share it with others. There can be joy in every stage of life!</p>
	<b>PE</b>	<p>We will be learning ball skills on a Tuesday outside and Gymnastics in the hall on a Wednesday.</p>
	<b>Music</b>	<p>Not a lead subject this term.</p>
	<b>Computing</b>	<p>Ww will be learning about word processing and how to stay safe online as well developing touch typing skills. Introduce important keyboard shortcuts, as well as simple editing tools within a word processor including: bold, italics, underline and font colour as well as how to import images. Options for both Google and Microsoft schools.</p>
	<b>Forest School</b>	<p>Andy will be helping the children look at materials and their uses in the forest area. They will also have a chance to make dens, climb and get muddy!</p>
	<b>Upcoming dates/events</b>	<p>A reminder PE is each week on <b>Tuesday</b> and <b>Wednesday</b>.</p>



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