



KS1 Parent Newsletter



KEY LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

This half term we will be exploring different explorers that have travelled in hot and cold places. We will be looking at different sources to find out why Matthew Henson, Ibn Battuta and Felicity Aston are significant.

Children will be moving into their new RWI groups this half term. They will be changing their RWI books every 3 days and changing their library books every Friday. Please ensure your child is bringing their reading books/library books back to school on these days so they can be changed.

WRITING



During our writing sessions we will be exploring what a sentence is and what every sentence should include – a noun and a verb. We will be exploring using adverbs of time to show the order that things happen. We will be writing letters about different adventures that the meerkat will go on alongside researching and writing facts about different animals around the world.

MATHS

We will be adding and subtracting numbers using a range of different resources such as number lines and deines. We will then be using this knowledge to explore the value of coins and numbers before adding and subtracting them.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

One of the best ways to support your child at home is to share a book together every night. Talk about the pictures, the characters, the events and the setting. Discuss the vocabulary and make predictions about what might happen next.

We will send weekly spellings home for you to practise with your child. Your child may not be able to use their phonics to spell these words correctly as they are high frequency words.

We will post on class dojo with updates on our learning, take the time to talk together about this and engage with our posts. **Spellings and home learning will now be posted on dojo so please make sure you are connected with your child's class.**



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We can experience a range of different emotions and this can be difficult for children to understand and recognise how they are feeling. As a school, we have daily check ins to talk about how we are feeling and talk about how our bodies change when we feel a specific emotion. You can help your child at home, by talking about different emotions and how their bodies change, what made them feel this way and the different ways they can improve how they feel.

If you are struggling with any aspect of school or would like any help, advice or just a chat please speak to your child's teacher, Miss Bartle (Assistant Headteacher) or Mrs Stringwell (Learning Mentor). We are all more than happy to help.

School Value

This half term our school value will be 'Perseverance'
This will link with our three R – **Resilient**

We will be exploring how sometimes things might be different but that it is important to keep trying. We will be looking at the different things we can do/people we can speak to when something is hard.

EVENTS IN SCHOOL/KEY DATES FOR KS1

All parents and carers are welcome to celebrate our learning, in and out of school, at our Friday assembly. Please enter through the main entrance after drop off where will be pleased to welcome you into school, with refreshments. Miss Bartle and Mrs Stringwell are both around at this time.

As part of our curriculum learning, we will be going on a school trip this half term. Details will follow with key information on shortly.

