

Year 1 Class Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2 2020 Miss Owen

Out and About in Codsall



I hope you all had a lovely half term. It was so lovely to share all the children's learning on our 'Showcase Day' Many thanks for your continued support.

The children have settled in well to year one and have adjusted to all the new routines and changes after such a long time away from school, I am very proud of them all!

We are using class dojo for our rewards; the children will receive a certificate and a dip in the prize box for reaching the class target.

Our topic 'Out and About in Codsall.' will continue this half term.

Games with Coach Chris will be on a Monday afternoon and PE on a Wednesday. Please ensure that children come to school in their kits on these days. As a reminder, please ensure they continue to bring a filled, named water bottle every day to school.

The home learning resources can be accessed on the website under the 'Year 1 Home Learning' tab. A phonics grid is uploaded every Friday.

Please continue to ensure that children are reading each night. Reading to your child and talking to them about stories and books is also extremely beneficial. Once your child has completed their book, please comment and sign their reading communication diary so it can then be changed in school. Reading books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure reading books and signed diaries are in school on these days to allow books to be changed.

Our Showcase day this half term will be on Wednesday 9th December.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me through email n Owen@birches.staffs.sch.uk and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes, Miss Owen

English In English this term we will be reading a range of stories with repeated patterns and traditional stories. The children will be writing about the stories read. We will focus on sentence structure using their phonic knowledge to spell words, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Arts / Design Technology

As part of this topic the children will be drawing, painting and designing familiar buildings in the local area. They will select their chosen materials as they design their own models. We will be looking at the style of different artists.

Religious Education - Belonging - Finding out about ceremonies and special moments.

Computing - Learn about ways in which we can stay safe whilst using the internet and the reasons for staying safe. Purple Mash

Music - Charanga musical school.

Humanities

Our topic will give opportunities for children to: learn about their immediate environment, explore their school environment using first hand observational skills, create and use maps of the local area, experiment with modelling and drawing, to represent the world around them, take part in fieldwork around school and learn about maps symbols.

Maths

Our focus for the first part of the term will be comparing and ordering numbers including ordinal numbers.

We will then move on to addition using a part-whole model: fact families and number bonds to 10.

Use Numbots with your child to support their learning. The log in is in their reading diary.

Science / STEM

The children will continue to learn about different materials. They will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal and rocks. We will describe, compare and group objects together using their properties. We will be looking at different objects and exploring why they are made from the materials they are.

PE / Games - Playground games/ Fundamental movement skills

PSHE - Me and My Relationships- Family and friendships.

British Values Focus - Rule of Law

Birches Value Resilience (Belief)