

KS1 Spring 1 News



From all of KS1, we hope you have a fantastic break and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking continue to look at the four operations, focusing on multiplication and division. We will calculate using arrays and groups, drawing Maltesers as our main focus. Alongside this, we will also look at money and solving real life problems using money.

PE

During our PE sessions, we will be covering both Tag Rugby and Gymnastics.

Year 1GG: Monday and Thursday.

Year 1/2JR: Tuesday and Thursday.

Year 2MH: Wednesday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child brings the correct PE kit and appropriate footwear.

(White t-shirt & black or blue bottoms)

Writing

Our writing lessons move on to focus on traditional tales this half term. We will cover well known tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk, Hansel & Gretel and The Enormous Turnip. Our grammar focus looks at conjunctions (and, but, so, because) and describing using adjectives (enormous, shimmering, helpful). Help us at home by practicing retelling traditional tales, using adjectives to describe.

Topic

Throughout this half term will be covering lots of exciting areas within our Topic sessions. In science, we will be exploring electricity. Children will be able to identify common appliances that run on electricity as well as how to use electricity safely. In addition to this, how to construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts.

During Art, we will be focusing on the artist Pablo Picasso. Children will look at colour mixing, patterns and creating a piece of work in the style of Picasso. How exciting!

Finally, during our History sessions, our topic this term is Childhood Long Ago. We will learn all about how technology has changed life for children. We will develop our knowledge by looking at toys, schools and holidays in the past and comparing them to now.

Home Learning

Each Friday we will be sending out home learning. This will reinforce the skills which have been taught in school and will give children the opportunity to practice what they have learnt throughout the week. We also ask that children read at home everyday and that their reading record is signed.