

KS1 Newsletter

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ENGLISH

In **Year 1** this term we will be using our phonics skills to record dictated sentences, captions and labels through our first book **I am Nerfertiti**.

In **Year 2** we will be learning to sequence our ideas and sentences to create larger pieces starting with a diary entry based on the book **Zog**



SCIENCE

In **Year 1** our science focus this half term is animals including humans. We will be learning all about the different **types of animals** in the world from **mammals to reptiles** and what makes them unique.

In **Year 2** we will be extending our learning about animals with learning about the habitats and survival adaptations they make



HISTORY

Our **Year 1** history focus this half term will be how toys have changed over time finding out more about the ways technology has changed the way we play.

In **Year 2** exploring the ways that kings and queens have lived and ruled in the UK over time.

MATHS

In **Year 1** we will be starting with the basics of **how things can be counted, grouped and sorted** before moving on to how these numbers can be compared, added and subtracted.

Year 2 we will be learning how to **partition numbers to 100** into **tens and ones** and how we can write numbers in their expanded form



RE

- In **Year 1** we will begin our RE learning by learning all about Christianity and God through the Bible and its parables.

- In **Year 2** we will begin the year by learning about the creation and the way that it is represented in the Christian Bible



GEOGRAPHY

In **Year 1** we will begin our year by learning all about maps and aerial views.

In **Year 2** we will be exploring our local area in more detail by learning about directionality and maps in greater detail.



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COMPUTING

In **Year 1** we will be exploring the way that technology is all around us and what it can be used for.

In **Year 2** we will be learning all about information technology and how we can use it in our work and play



DT

This term we will be exploring **strong and stable structures** through our work in creating windmills. We will be working to a design brief and creating working axles and turbines



PE

In PE will be exploring co-ordination in our **Gymnastics** work and learning more about our bodies through our Fitness and exercise module.

our PE days will be **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. Please note that children can not take part with earrings in. We follow AFPE guidance and these can not be taped over and must be removed.



MUSIC

In Music we will be exploring music based around the sea and seaside. **exploring pitch and tone** as well as rhythmic chanting..



ART

In **Year 1** we will be learning how to express ourselves through spirals and observational drawing

In **Year 2** we will be experimenting with simple print making skills



PSHE

In PSHE we will beginning our new scheme **One life**. We will be exploring all the ways we can life our one life better, healthier and safer from the outside in.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?
KEEP WORKING ON READING AT HOME...EVEN 5 MINUTES A DAY CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT THE WAYS THAT YOU PLAYED AS A CHILD AND SOME OF THE TOYS THAT WERE YOUR FAVOURITE.

