

Fishbourne C E Primary School



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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year! Thank you so much for our cards and gifts, they were all really appreciated.

This letter will hopefully give you a taste of our learning for the spring term! If you have any questions or concerns please always email me or pop in after school for a chat.



How to Take Care of Me!



Our whole school learning experience for this term is based around PSHCE. In Year One we will be learning how we can take care of ourselves to keep us healthy. Each child will be creating their own poster, adding information each day!

Would you like to come for tea?

Our next learning experience will be a narrative based on The Tiger who Came to Tea. The children will be immersed into the story through lots of different activities. They will learn about character descriptions and how adjectives are used in these, before writing their own description of the Tiger!



Who shops at Tesco?

Our first history learning experience is called 'Who shops at Tesco?' We will be looking at how the shops in Fishbourne have changed over time and why this might be. Lots of our learning will be focused on the impact that Tesco has on our local community. We may even be taking a trip to visit Tesco! Our written end goal for this learning experience will be an explanation about how Fishbourne has changed.

Time for Reflection

This learning experience will enable the children to reflect on themselves as learners. They will think about what they enjoy about learning and what they find challenging. Their end goal will form part of their annual report.

An Artist's Eyes

Our art learning experience for this term will involve the children being inspired by Henri Matisse and his artwork. They will spend time creating their own art in the same style as Matisse as well as a written description of their piece. We will be using the book 'An Artist's Eyes' to hook us into our learning!



The Bear and the Piano

This learning experience is based on a really magical book. We will be using the illustrations to help us think about writing descriptions for different places and settings. The children will write their own setting description for their end goal. We will also use it to discuss lots of PSHCE themes such as friendship, jealousy and ambition.

Time to Build!

Our last learning experience for the spring term is called Time to Build! This is DT based and is inspired by the Three Little Pigs. The children will be tasked with making a (small!) house for the pigs. They will test out different materials to help them decide on their final design. All of the children will be evaluating throughout, before writing an evaluation of their final house!



Reading

I would really like to say a huge thank you for all your support with reading at home. All of this hard work is making a huge difference to their confidence and love of reading. Your child will continue to bring home a new reading book every Friday. Please do continue hearing your child read every day.

Reading in school is going to look slightly different during the spring term. The children will be in small reading groups and will read in these groups 4 times a week with an adult. Each group will have their own book that they read for the week and we will follow the guide below that has been suggested for use at home too. This way of reading will mean that the children are reading aloud to an adult four times a week. Children who need more support with their phonics and reading will still also be heard as daily readers.

Day 1	Discussion of the front cover, pre read words inside the front cover, recap sounds
Day 2	First read
Day 3	Second read which will enable confidence to develop
Day 4	Read with fluency and comprehension (ask questions about what happened, talk about the story)

Tricky words

The tricky words we are learning in Year One is something the children are finding particularly challenging to learn. They need to be able to read them and spell them correctly. I would be really grateful if you could continue your hard work at home with practicing reading and spelling them. Thank you!

PE

We will continue to have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. It would be super if PE kit could be in for the whole week, just in case we have to change days due to weather conditions! On cooler days, the children can wear a jumper and tracksuit bottoms.

Please could all PE kit and uniform be named!

Thank you so much for all of the support you give your child!

We have a very busy and exciting term ahead! If you have any questions or concerns, please do use the class email which is pufferfish@fishbourneprimary.co.uk

Best wishes,

Miss Megan Grant