

Welcome to Dolphins Class!



November 2022

Welcome to the Dazzling Dolphins class

Our learning in November and December:

Our main topic this term will be 'War and Remembrance' This topic will teach the children about this significant event in British and global history: The First World War and Remembrance Day. The children will also find out about Walter Tull, a significant individual in British history who was the first black British Army officer.

During our science lessons we will be looking at the different seasons, with a focus on Autumn and Winter. The children will observe weather changes as well as learning about how daylight changes throughout the year.

English:

During this half term we will be exploring the text 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. We start the unit off by looking at instructions and how to make our own porridge. We will then go on to the story itself and looking at how the story starts. By the end of this unit the children will be able to create their own version of the story.

Maths:

We will be continuing with our unit on addition and subtraction within 10 before changing units and looking at 2D and 3D shapes. During the shape unit we will be able to identify and describe the different shapes as well as having a go at making some 3D shapes of our own.

Supporting learning at home:

Reading is really important for all children, it is advised to try and read 5-10 minutes everyday, this may mean reading a book more than once. It is important to fill in the reading diary so that we know how your child is getting on at home. In year 1 we will be learning a set of new phonic sounds, these will be sent through Tapestry once we have covered them in school. In the front of the reading diaries you will find your child's Numbots login. It would be great if your child could access this at home as it will support them with the maths we are doing in school. Homework will be set half termly, you will be sent a green homework book with a selection of tasks in. These are ideas of things you could do at home to consolidate the work that is happening in school. There is no pressure to complete all or even any of the tasks, they are there for anyone that wants them.

Useful information:

PE: Every child needs PE kit at school every day – arrangements do change so please make sure kit is here all the time. As the weather gets colder, we will still go outside so some warm trousers and a hooded jacket is advised.

Coats: Please make sure your child brings a coat so we can go outside!

Clothing: Please make sure that EVERYTHING is named! If it isn't, we will not be able to return it to the correct child.

If you have any questions, please either message me on Tapestry or come and see me after school, but please be aware that Tapestry is not monitored daily. Therefore if there is something I need to know for that day then please see me at drop off or ring the office.

Miss Theobald