

Year 1 Spring 2 Newsletter

Miss Harrison and myself would first of all like to welcome you back to Year 1, we are very much looking forward to continuing the learning journey with you. We hope you had a lovely half term!

Miss Iles and Miss Harrison

Maths

This term we will start to combine two or more parts to make a whole and start to use the '=' sign to show the sum of two parts. We will also be finding pairs of numbers to 10, as well as adding and subtracting 1 from any number. We will then go onto explaining what happens when 2 is added or subtracted from odd/ even numbers.

How can I help?

You can help by encouraging your child to write equations to match addition and subtraction stories. Top marks education has lots of fun maths games too, such as: 'Number bonds'- www.topmarks.co.uk- please find the link on seesaw.



English- Writing

We will be writing a recount of our visit to St Mary's lighthouse. Here, we will be focusing on time adverbials, such as: first, then, next and finally. We will then go onto sequencing sentences to write short narratives, beginning to punctuate sentences with full stops and exclamation marks, as well as using a capital letter for names of people and places and the personal pronoun 'I'.

English- Reading

We will continue to have daily phonics lessons teaching phase 5 sounds. We also have 3 guided and individual reading sessions, so each child will be heard reading at least 4 times per week.

How can I help?

Please read with your children. We will continue to send a library and a reading book home with your child on a Friday. If you could read and listen to your child read at least once a week it would have a huge impact on their reading progress!

Curriculum

In Science, the children will be taking part in 'science week' and visiting Scotswood Gardens for a spring walk.

In History, the children will be learning about Grace Darling.

In Geography, the children will be learning about the local area and its weather.

In P.E, the children will be taking part in team games and beginning to engage in competitive activities.

In ICT, the children will be introduced to digital writing.

In D.T, the children will be designing and making their own puppet using joining techniques.

In R.E, the children will be learning the Easter story and it's importance to Christians.

In Music, the children will be learning a song about using your imagination, as well as 'Hot Cross Bunny'