

Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely winter break! This letter outlines the areas of study to be covered by **1M** during **Spring term**.

Spring

Numeracy:

In Numeracy, we will be revising our knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20 and continuing to investigate addition and subtraction. We will explore shapes and identify lines of symmetry. Children will continue to practice counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s in preparation for learning their times tables next term. *Please help them to practice at home - they love to show off what they know!*

Read, Write Inc:

We follow the Read, Write Inc scheme every day. Children will be sorted into smaller ability groups and take part in fast paced and focused sessions that aim to develop their reading skills. *Please continue to support your child by listening to them read daily and by discussing their reading material with them regularly.*

Topic:

Our Topic for this half term is Our Local Area. In this topic, we are going to be looking at key geographical features (shops, houses, rivers etc...) in the town of Ipswich. We will go on a local walk, collect data about our local area, we will also be taking part in exciting orienteering activities to develop geographical skills such as using compasses and maps!



Our other subjects this term:

- Art/DT: Our topics for this half term are Printmaking and Food and Nutrition.
- ICT: Our computing topic is 'We are Painters' in which we will learn how to illustrate an ebook.
- RE will be taught through whole days focused on specific world religions. Our focus religions for this half term are Christianity (resurrection) and Hinduism (devotion).
- Music: Our units will be 'Machines' and 'Seasons' looking at beats and pitches.
- P.E. - Bat and Ball skills and Balancing (Points and Patches)

PE: PE will be taught on Mondays and Thursdays, but this may change from week to week due to inclement weather. Your child should have a school PE kit in school every day for indoor and outdoor PE sessions just in case.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me after school.

Kindest regards,

Miss N Manners
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