



PLAINS FARM ACADEMY

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term - 2018



LITERACY



We are going to continue to develop our Literacy through reading, role play, planning, drafting and writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will explore a variety of texts, linked to the class topic where possible including: superheroes and writing instructions.

Science

During Science lessons we will develop our knowledge of materials. We will be learning about different types of materials, their properties and investigating which would be the best material for a superhero cape.

PE

We will continue to develop our football skills. We are fortunate to have a coach from the Foundation of Light who will continue to help us improve our football techniques.

Design & Technology

In D&T we will be designing and making our own superhero masks.

Music

We will continue develop our singing and rhyming skills. We will be using a scheme named Charanga, which provides the children with a range of musical genres.

MATHS

In maths lessons we be continuing to develop our number knowledge and skills to solve problems.



We will begin focussing on place value (numbers to 100). We will also be practicing our multiples of 2, 5 and 10. For the remaining time we will be focusing on fractions, volume and capacity, money and time.

Geography

We will continue to develop our knowledge of the local area as well as studying the rest of the World. We will be looking at our own addresses and understanding where we live. We will also be locating different parts of the World.

Computing

We are continuing to practice our basic computing skills learning each part of the computer. We will also be using a programme called 'Purple Mash' to practice our typing skills and computer control.

RE

We will explore the religion of Christianity and begin to understand the celebration of Christmas.

Reminders

- P.E is on a Wednesday afternoon so P.E kits are needed (change of clothes and training shoes).
- Homework is sent out on a Friday and is to be returned on a Wednesday, any homework not returned by the Wednesday will not be marked. Each week children will receive a Maths and Literacy homework linked to the previous week's learning.
- Spellings are handed out with homework on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday.
- Please label all your child's clothes with their name—it always makes it easier to locate lost items of clothing at the end of a school day.
- Please keep us up to date with who will be collecting your child from school each day by updating your named adult list kept in school.
- Do come and speak to us at the end of a school day or by phone if you have any questions or concerns.
- Please ensure your child is in school on time everyday.