



PLAINS FARM ACADEMY

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term - 2019



Year 1 Team: Miss Hodgson: (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) Miss Orchard: (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) Miss Griffith (every day)

Literacy

In our Literacy this term, we will be writing stories based on repetitive phrases, using 'Going on a bear hunt' as a model for writing. We will be making sure that we use capital letters and full stops in our sentences. We are going to be using a new phonics scheme (Read, Write, Inc) to teach reading and writing.



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.



Science

We are going to be learning the names of body parts through games, actions, songs and rhymes. We are going to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Music

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

PE

We will continue to develop our PE by using a variety of equipment and learning new games skills.

Computing

We will be learning to log onto the computers and to save our work. We will use a programme called 'Purple Mash' to practice our typing skills and computer control and learn the importance of internet safety.



Art

In Art, we will be drawing with a variety of pencils, crayons and chalk and experimenting with line, thickness, shapes and texture. We will learn how to select the appropriate equipment

History

We will be learning to use language related to time and to understand the difference between past and present. We will be visiting Beamish Museum to look at toys throughout the ages.



RE

We are going to be finding out why a church is a special place for some people. We will be visiting a church later in the term to learn about artefacts and symbols and their purpose.



Reminders

- P.E is on Monday and Friday so P.E kits are needed (change of clothes and PE shoes).
- Please make sure that your child is able to dress/undress themselves for PE lessons.
- 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.