



PLAINS FARM ACADEMY

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Spring 1 - 2020



Year 1 Team: Mrs Maher: (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) Miss Orchard: (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) Mrs Cowley (every day)

Literacy



Throughout this term we will be looking at Fairy tales. We are going to read the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We will use drama to develop our vocabulary. We will be editing and re-writing the story. We will be learning a new sound every day in our phonics lesson and reading a new book every week in Guided reading.

PE

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

Science

We are going to be learning about the four Seasons and seasonal changes.

Geography

We are going to be focusing on weather patterns in the UK. We will be making our own weather forecast!

Design and Technology/Art

We are going to be designing and making our own kite! In Art, we will be looking at the work of Lowry and will be painting in his style.

Maths

In maths lessons we are focusing on capacity and volume. Then we will be moving onto money and time. You can help to reinforce your child's learning by encouraging them to check the time and the price of things in shops when you are out.



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.

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 using tools to sort.



RE and PSHE

We are learning about the Christianity this half term.



Reminders

- P.E is on Tuesday so P.E kits are needed (change of clothes and PE shoes).
- Children do not need PE kit for Footie Phonics on Friday
- 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 Thursday.
- **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.