Spring II 2024 Year 1

This term, our overarching theme will be 'Journeys'. We will be exploring continents in Geography. In Science we will be learning all about our senses and body. In P.E lessons, we will be learning different techniques for athletics, which will prepare us for Sports day in the summer term. We will be creating a project in DT around mechanisms and this will be linked with one of our story books.

We will continue to promote and develop a love of reading by delving into different texts based around our theme 'Journeys'. Please continue to read with your child every day; this enables them to become fluent readers. We are currently in Spring II of our Little Wandle phonics programme. Books that we will read are 'The adventures of the Egg Box Dragon' and 'How to Find Gold'.

WRITING

This term we are focusing on extending our sentences and using a variety of punctuation. We will also be continuing to look at adjectives and how these can be used to improve our writing. We will continue to write every day in Year 1 either in quided reading or English and we are also beginning to learn about verbs! Please continue to practise your letter formation at home. To help your child with their writing at home, please revise phonics sounds and tricky words regularly.

During the spring terms we will be consolidating learning linked to number and place value within 50, with a focus on developing our reasoning skills. We will then move onto measurement: length, height, volume and weight. Much of our maths learning will be linked to real life experiences.

At the start of each lesson we will continue to build our understanding of telling the time to one hour and half past, count in 2s, 5s and 10s and develop fluency in recalling number facts.

HOME LEARNING

Saxon Maths Website link: www.saxonmaths.weebly.com

NumBots: https://numbots.com/

Reading

LW reading book

Your teacher can provide you with login information for NumBots if this has been misplaced.