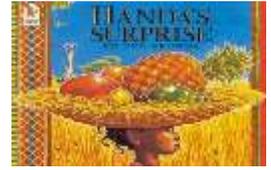




St Margaret's at Cliffe Primary School

Class One

Term 3 & 4 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. The children had a really successful term 2 and did an excellent job performing in their first Christmas Play. We would also like to add a big thank you to parents for our extremely generous Christmas gifts and wonderful cards. They are very much appreciated.

We will be doing lots of exciting activities in the next two terms and I am sure you will support your child's education through the forthcoming weeks by encouraging them to talk about their day, once school has finished.

The door is always open if you have any queries or any concerns about your child's learning. I am sure that we are going to have a fantastic term, with lots of great learning and lots of fun!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Rebecca Collins and Mrs Gemma Geere

We will enjoy learning about...

Our English unit is based on information texts and stories from other cultures. The children will continue to have a daily phonics session which will encourage them to recognise individual sounds and also give them the confidence to segment and blend unfamiliar words. In Maths we will focus on a range of topics including money, time and shape. As part of our Science learning, we will be investigating different materials. We will also continue to investigate seasonal change. In History we will be exploring toys from the past and present. During Art week we will be looking at Vincent Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers' and making our own sunflower paintings and sculptures. These will be on display at the Pines Calyx later in the term. Computing lessons will focus on algorithms. An algorithm is a list of rules to follow in order to solve a problem. During our PE sessions we will create a dance based on our toys topic.

Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home every night. This will develop their confidence and enjoyment of books.



Home Learning

Homework will continue to be sent home on a Friday and be returned on the following Wednesday. Please remember to put the date on each piece of work.

Help Wanted

Class 1 are learning about 'Toys in the Past' this term and if any Grandparents have got any toys from when they were little boys and girls it would be lovely if we could show them to the children.

Forest School

On Thursday 8th February the children will need to bring a teddy bear to school for a fun morning in our forest school.

