

Class One

Spring Term 2020

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a lovely rest over the Christmas break and have had a lovely start to the new year.

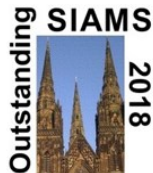
I am very excited to be back with another fun term ahead of us in Class One.

Please see the school website and visit the Class One page for the topic homework for this term. Don't forget to check the blog and see what we are up to.

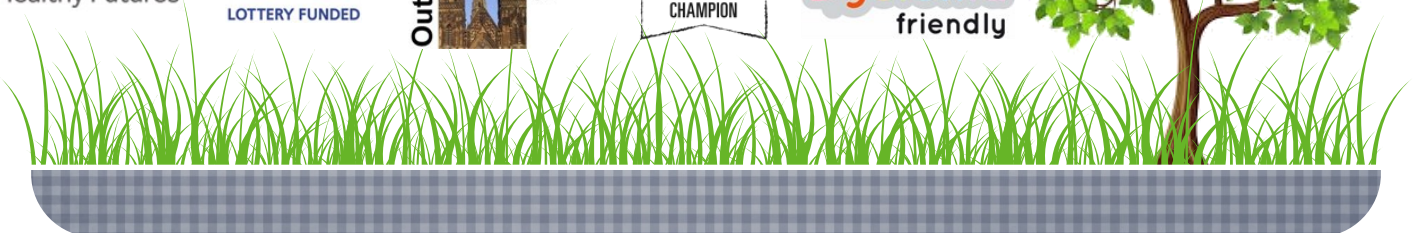
I am available at the start or end of the school day if you have any questions or concerns. However, an appointment can be made if you would prefer.

Miss Adams

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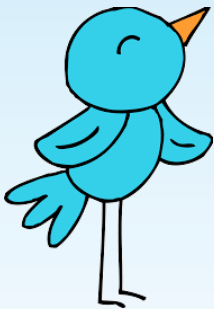
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Mathematics

During the Spring term we will be learning about:



Mathematics

During our maths lessons, the children are split into year groups as we follow the 'Maths No Problem' scheme of work.

Year 1:

- Addition and subtraction to 20
- Geometry—properties of shape and patterns
- Measurement—length and height
- Number and place value to 40
- Multiplication and division

Year 2:

- Measurement—length, mass and temperature
- Statistics—picture graphs
- Word problems
- Money
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Fractions

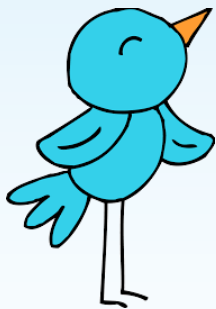
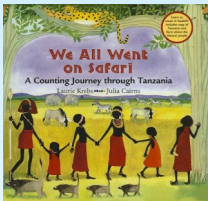
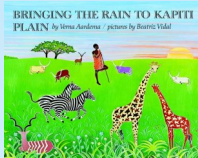
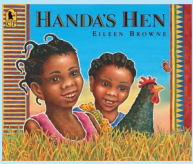
Please support your children by ensuring that they are playing their maths games each evening if they are in year 1 or by ensuring they are completing their maths activities if they are in year 2.

Year 2 maths homework will be set on Fridays and due in the following **Thursday**.



English

During the
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will be learning:



English

During the Spring term, Year 1 will continue to develop their reading and writing skills through daily Letters and Sounds phonics sessions. Year 2 will develop their reading and spelling skills through the No Nonsense Spelling program. Children will continue to learn to read and spell their high frequency words.

We will be reading stories linked to our topic 'Can you travel around the world in eighty days?' These include 'Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain' and 'Handa's Hen'.

We will be practicing our handwriting, beginning to or continuing to join our letters in a cursive style.

Weekly guided reading sessions will develop comprehension, and word-reading skills and allow children to read and discuss a variety of texts as a group.

There will be lots of time throughout the week for children to choose to read or hear stories, poems and non-fiction texts read aloud to them.

*""There is more treasure in books
than in all the pirate's loot on
Treasure Island." – Walt Disney*



Learning Question Spring Term

Can you travel around the world in eighty days?

Science— In science we will investigate and explore: 'Why does it get darker earlier in winter?' and 'Which materials should the three little pigs have used to build their house?'

Geography—What would Handa find exciting about living by the seaside?

History— Why were Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong very brave people?

Art - How can we turn that photograph into a painting?

DT— In DT we will be finding out what else the three little pigs could have built their houses from.

Computing—In computing we are going to be looking at programming and presentation skills.

RE — We will look at different religions, celebrations and festivals and ask: What do Sikhs believe? And Why does Easter matter to Christians?

PE — PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please ensure PE kits are left in school and all jewellery is removed for health and safety reasons. Water bottles should be in school daily.

Music — Music this half term will focus on music from around the world.

PSHE — Me in the World and Me and My Safety.



Please see the school website and visit the Class One page for the topic homework for this term. Topic homework will be on the website by Friday 10th January, with the first piece due the following Friday (17th January). One can be completed each week and brought to school on Friday to share.

Don't forget to check the blog and see what we are up to!

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