



Friday 1st November 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

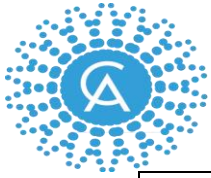
Welcome back to another school term.

We would like to inform you about our curriculum plan for the first half term. Year 1 will continue learning about '**Carnival of the Animals**' as their topic focus this term.

Subject	Content
Maths	Topics we will be covering include counting, place value, addition and subtraction. Year 1 will be using the Effective Maths programme to continue our learning into this term.
English	The children will be following the RWI programme. Your child will be working in a group specific to their reading and writing needs so that they are challenged and taught appropriately and able to make excellent progress. Children will also be learning a different grammar and punctuation focus each week.
PSHCE/SEAL	The topic will be Keeping Safe . The children will learn about personal safety, safety in familiar situations and about people who help to keep them safe outside of their homes.
Topic: Science, Geography, Music and Art.	The children will be continuing their learning about Carnival of the Animals as their topic focus this term. Children will learn about the fascinating creatures that feature in the movements of the music, about the formation of an orchestra and the range of instruments involved. They will also learn about mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians and fossils around the world.
PE	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be learning Dance this term.
RE	We will be learning about Islam: what is Milad un Nabi?

Homework:

Subject	Content
Reading	<p>All children in Year 1 are currently learning to read using the Read, Write, Inc. programme. You can support your child at home further by reading at home with them for at least 15 minutes every day. The reading books will be changed on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Do encourage children to 'Fred talk' (sound out) words as they read. You can also encourage your child to sound out unfamiliar words in non-reading books and signs on display around us.</p> <p><u>Reading book changes</u> Friday</p>



Maths	<p>This term we will begin using Effective Maths Quiz as part of our Maths homework. The children will be given a login for this website and will be expected to complete a set quiz each week.</p> <p>Please support your child to learn to securely count to at least 50. Please also help them to write numbers to 50 with the correct orientation. We are consolidating children's learning of place value this term and you can support your child by encouraging them to count objects and question children by asking them more than and less than questions e.g. What is 1 more than 10? etc.</p>
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For health and safety reasons it is very important that your child has a PE kit in school, please ensure that your child has their named PE kit at school on the following day:

Monday

We are looking forward to a super half term ahead. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please come and speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Hollows