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Learning in Year 1 and 2 next week!

Dear Parents/Carers;



Just a quick reminder that we break up for the half term holiday from 23rd to 27th October. We return back to school on the 30th October 2023.



In Geography lessons, our Year 1 children have been learning about Shops and Food and in Design and Technology lessons children have been learning about Fruit and Vegetables and how we use these to cook.

To help children understand how food gets from the farm to our shops and home they will be visiting Barleylands Farm in Billericay. The dates for the visits are:

Wednesday 15th November – Hippos & Koalas
Thursday 16th November – Pandas & Lions

In History lessons, our Year 2 children have been learning about Schools and to support this work they will be visiting The Ragged School Museum on the following dates:

- **Monday 20th November– Giraffes and Gorillas**
- **Wednesday 22nd November – Tigers**
- **Friday 24th November - Zebras**



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your **ParentMail App** to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

COOKING TOGETHER 2023- Year 1

Hippos- Friday 13th October

Lions- Thursday 19th October

Pandas- Friday 20th October

Koalas- Thursday 2nd November

COOKING TOGETHER 2023- Year 2

Gorillas- Tuesday 7th November



Hallowe'en- 31st October

There will be a Hallowe'en themed lunch for the children on this day and even a special Hallowe'en assembly. We'd also love it if the children could take part in our annual Pumpkin Competition. See ParentMail for more information.



Our **Open Day** will take place on Tuesday 14th November, between 8:45am-11am. We really want to show you what happens in School on an "everyday" day to day basis. Please come along!



This year we will be doing a 'Walk for Pudsey' on:

Friday 17th November

On this day, we will be taking children for a walk around our local shops, all to raise money for Children in Need. **This will take place at 1:30pm.**

We would love to see as many of our families on the route as possible, cheering the children on and supporting this wonderful cause. The children will then return to school for a special 'Children in Need' golden time.



Family Learning- Play 'Library'

Ask your children to pick out a selection of their favourite books and arrange them in rows, like a mini library.

Gather comfy beanbags or floor cushions and curl up together sharing books.

You could even challenge your child to a read-a-thon to see how many books/chapters they can be read during the day.



Children's Book Week (6th – 10th November)

Extreme Reading Competition

What's the craziest, strangest place you can think of to read a book? Do you read in the bathtub? On a bike? Upside down on your bed? Send us a picture (via X – previously Twitter) of your most Extreme Reading photographs and tag your class teacher in. There will be prizes for the most extreme readers in Children's Book Week!

Yours sincerely,

Rofiya Begum &
Lakshmi Harikrishnan
KS1 Leaders

Week Beginning: 30th October 2023

Key Stage 1

Weekly Planning

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Yr 2, Gorillas		Monday	Tuesday
8:45-9:00		Partnered Reading and Registration	
9:00 - 10:45	English Project - BU (60 mins)	I will understand the difference between fiction + non-fiction	I will show my teacher what I know about every day materials
	RSWS (45 mins)	I can read + spell the long long vowel phoneme 'e' using 'ea'	I will go back + read my sentence to check it makes sense.
	10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK	
11:00 - 12:15	Maths (60 mins)	I will explore different ways of making a number.	I will know that addition is the inverse of subtraction.
	Handwriting (15 mins)	bat, bet, bit	hot, not, hit
	12:15 - 1:15 & 1:15 - 1:30	LUNCH & ASSEMBLY	
1:30 - 3:15	PE - outdoor (60 mins) gym	I will be able to travel from high to low.	Swimming
	Geography (45 mins)	I will recognise where places are within the school	Circle Time (15 mins)
	Homework: Reading	Reading, Spelling Practice	Music (30 mins)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partnered Reading and Registration		
English Project - BU (60 mins)	Science (60 mins)	English Project - BU (60 mins)
I will know the names of all the structural guides in a non-fiction text.	I will know that are a range of different materials which can be joined into groups	I will use the contents + index to find the page that answers my questions
RSWS (45 mins)	RSWS (45 mins)	RSWS (45 mins)
I will look for key words in the text when answering questions	I will make sure my sentence has adjectives + adverbs	I can read + spell words that include the long e phoneme.
10:45 to 11	FRUIT & BREAK	
Maths (60 mins)	Maths (60 mins)	Maths (60 mins)
I will use the fence cards to make an amount	I will use the fence cards to make an amount up to £1.00	I can exchange the cards for the same amount.
Handwriting (15 mins)	Handwriting (15 mins)	Handwriting (15 mins)
hot, hut, got	not, lot, nut	=
LUNCH & ASSEMBLY		
Art (65 mins)	History (45 mins)	D&T (45 mins)
I will use different materials to make my Autumn collage.	I can ask + write questions about school artefacts.	I will know how to thread a needle + sew a running stitch.
1:30 - 3:15	Computing (60 mins)	Circle Time (15 mins)
RE (40 mins)	I will know why some books are more special than others	I will remember how to insert a table into a word document
Reading	Maths (for Monday)	Reading
Golden Time		