

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Stanbridge Primary
School

Term 3
January 2018

Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to school!

We hope you are all well rested after an enjoyable Christmas holiday and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy New Year! Thank you very much for the kind Christmas gifts and cards we received.

Last term the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about some famous heroes and villains of the past. We are sure you have heard some very interesting facts about Blackbeard and Guy Fawkes!

This term we will be continuing our topic where the children will be learning about some other well-known people from the past.

Our class topic highlights...

The reverse of this letter shows you our curriculum overview for Term 3. Some of the exciting highlights the children can look forward to in their learning are;

- Learning about Grace Darling and how she became a heroine.
- Testing materials to see what will make a waterproof sail.
- Choosing appropriate materials to create and make a sailing boat that will be tested to see how much it can carry.
- Using artefacts and books to learn more about the time and era of Grace Darling.

Class routines

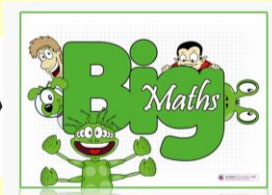
In order to support your child's spelling and reading development, please continue practicing the weekly sheets that come home in your child's bookbag. Once your child is confident at reading the words then they can practice spelling them. We appreciate your support as this will aid your child immensely in their learning.

PE will continue to alternate between Tuesdays and Fridays.

Homework Sharing will continue on a Thursday afternoon.

Dates for your Diary

- Thurs 11th Jan, 2.30 - 3.15pm - Year 1 to Year 4 Healthy Lifestyles and Relationships Education Parent Information Session (Hall)
- Thurs 11th Jan, 6.00 - 6.30pm - Year 5 and 6 Sex and Relationships Education Parent Information Session (In Class 5B)
- Fri 26th Jan, 9.00 - 10.00am - Parents in Partnership Meeting (In IT Suite)
- Fri 9th Feb - Last day of Term 3
- W/C Mon 26th Feb - Book Fair
- Thurs 15th March/Tues 20th March, 1.30 - 7pm - Parent Learning Meetings
- Fri 23rd March - last day of Term 4



Class Spellings and Big Maths Learn Its

For our weekly Learn It's fact and Common Exception words please refer to the Homework Peri-o-meter sheet.

Please practice these at home with your child and try to read together each day. It really makes a big difference.

The children revisit these in their learning in class. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions about home learning.





Literacy cross curricular links:

- Use clues from a historical source to form and answer questions about a famous person.
- Write a recount about a famous person in history.
- Identify and describe the main characters from a story.

Numeracy cross curricular links:

- 3D shapes
- Addition and subtraction
- Measure - Mass
- Time

Music:

- Learn a new song and play instrumental parts.
- Improvise using voice and instruments.

Heroes and Villains Year 1 Term 3

Science:

- Identify properties of materials.
- Investigate materials to see which ones are waterproof.

DT/ Art:

- To use a variety of shading techniques.
- Draw a portrait of Grace Darling using shading.

Geography / History:

- Identify the oceans and continents of the world using maps and globes.
- To study the lives of historical figures and their achievements

PHSE:

- Learn the importance of personal hygiene.
- Learn how some diseases are spread and controlled.

French: n/a

P.E:

- Explore jumping and landing - forwards, backwards and sideways

Computing:

- Programme a remote controlled vehicle using directional commands.
- Plan and test an algorithm

Religious Education:

- Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?