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Year 1 News

Spring 1

School closes on Friday 17th February 2017

School reopens on Monday 27th February 2017

Curriculum information: topics for the term

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Memory Box	Enchanted Woodland	Superheroes	Bright Lights, Big City	Paws, Claws and Whiskers	Splendid Skies

Timetable

Monday	Guided Reading and English	Maths	Topic	Handwriting
Tuesday	Guided Reading and English	Maths	PE/Topic	PE/Topic
Wednesday	Guided Reading and English	Maths	Topic	Handwriting
Thursday	Mental Maths and Spelling Test and English	Maths	Topic	Spelling and Handwriting
Friday	Guided Reading and English	Maths	Science	Science

Homework

	Given out	Collected in	Test
Maths	Friday	Thursday	N/A
Spellings	Friday	Thursday	Thursday

Forthcoming events

Date	Event
24/01/2017	Parent's Evening



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A message from Mrs Nixon and Miss Kelly

Last half-term, we studied 'Enchanted Woodland'. The children really enjoyed their trip to Marchbank Forest School. We explored a variety of different leaves, exploring and labelling the parts by completing leaf-rubbings. We learnt about different woodland animals by reading non-fiction books and preparing presentation in groups.

In P.E, we have been doing gymnastics and for the new half-term we are moving on to sport skills, linking the skills to our 'Superheroes' topic.

This half-term our topic is 'Superheroes'. We will be making our own Superhero masks and capes to practice Superhero poses in. We will look at and read different comic strips as well as making our own. During the topic we will also learn about real-life Superheroes such as Paramedics and Firefighters. To link our topic to History, we will study historical heroes such as Florence Nightingale to compare with heroes in the present day. As an exciting end to our topic we will solve a problem by following instructions as Superheroes!

In English, we will link our writing to our 'Superheroes' topic by looking at books such as 'Supertato'. We will continue working on developing our writing by writing in sentences and using cursive handwriting.

In Maths, we will continue to work on our number skills such as counting forwards and backwards, addition and subtraction. We will also be working on multiplication and division, time, shape and fractions.

The Science areas we will cover are materials and magnets. When exploring materials we will investigate the materials from which objects are made and which materials are waterproof by looking at how items of clothing keep us dry. Children will act like Superheroes to solve problems using magnets, looking at what magnets do and which materials they attract and repel.

Please remember to continue reading at home and completing homework every week. Reading will continue to have a large focus this term, reading in groups, individually and as a class. Children are welcome to bring in books from home to read or share with the rest of the class.