

Class 1's learning letter

Happy New Year!

I hope your Christmas break was full of fun and laughter! I am sure the children will want to share what a wonderful time they have had, I can't wait to hear all about it over this next week!

I hope the children are looking forward to the Pantomime this Friday, what a wonderful way to start the Spring term!

Our topic this half term is '**Amazing Animals**' this will focus on a range of subjects these include nocturnal animals, map skills, observational drawings and sorting events in chronological order.

In Class 1 we see the importance in following the children's interests as we understand that children learn best when they are absorbed, interested and active. Each **Monday** we will be starting a show and tell session, please send in photos or send photos through Dojo's of things the children would like to talk to the class about, it may be a club they attend, a special object they have or somewhere they have been. I look forward to starting this next week.

In mathematics this half term we will focus on number, place value, sharing, shape and fractions. This will be completed through a range of activities both indoors and outdoors.

Please don't forget to support your child on Times Tables Rock Stars, certificates are given out each week for the child in each class that has the most points for that week, then the child that collects the most certificates will win a cinema voucher at the end of term. If you need help or have lost your passwords please message me on dojo.

We will be looking at a range of texts based on animals and the children will continue to develop their writing skills by adding high frequency words to their sentences. We will focus on writing captions and labels to use in our animal fact file.

In R.E. this half term the children will be learning about Christianity, focussing on the question 'Who Made The World?' and they will be learning lots of stories from the bible to help them.

Our Christian Value this half term will be '**Wisdom**'. Every week one child from each class will be chosen to receive a certificate, sticker and a special pencil from Mrs Leyland for living out the Christian value around school.

To all parents, in school we use an interactive website called 'Purple Mash' it has lots of activities to do with your children. Please feel free to log on and take a look.

www.purplemash.com/sch/hapton-bb11

User name: class1

Password: 123456

Please make sure that your child brings their book bag to school EVERY day, this is important as we may have letters to give out, pictures to send home and the children may also be asked to read on a different day. Every **Monday** your child's reading book will be changed.

Monday is also our P.E. day, please send your child in their P.E. kit which should consist of black shorts or black leggings, a white t-shirt, a school cardigan or jumper and trainers or pumps.

Please check your child's Dojo account on a regular basis for any updates or messages.

Thank you for all your support Mrs Stockburn.