



Year 1 Term 6



Welcome back to another busy term – we cannot believe it's our last term in Year 1!

We have two topics this term. The first topic will be art related linked to our Art Builders project theme of "Going to the Moon." Then the second topic will be "Fun at the Circus." This topic will involve lots of music making, texts linked to characters in a circus and looking at the history of the circus.

We will be reading some rich texts which will support the children's writing e.g. "The Man on the Moon" where we will be talking about his experience of space. The children will have a space activities morning where they will make slime, rocket ship crafts, masks, space biscuits and a space themed tea party. The children will then be given the opportunity to write a recount about their experiences.

On Thursday 20th June at 9:00am we will be inviting parents in for a 'Space Craft' morning. This will give you the opportunity to create space models and artwork with your child. Some of the artwork from our art fortnight will be displayed in Ramsgate Library over the summer, so don't forget to go and be amazed at all our creation.

In Week 4, we will be reading texts related to the circus such as "Dumbo" and the poem "The Circus Train." As we move on to prepare for Year 2, the children will write diary entries after sharing "Kipper's Diary" by reflecting on their time in Red and Yellow Class and predict or plan what they may do in the summer holidays.

As mathematicians, we will be moving onto fractions, time, money, number (place value) and geometry. We will be introducing this through practical and engaging activities that will support the children in developing these skills.

As geographers, we will be learning how to write our school address and look at the locality of where our school is situated. As historians, we will be learning about the history of the circus and looking back over the past year in Year 1.



As musicians we will be playing a range of music games and composing our own circus music. The children will be visiting Chatham and Clarendon School on Friday 28th June to watch a performance of "Peter and the Wolf." They will be completing exciting activities based on the performance beforehand.

Please look at our topic webs on our information windows as these will give you more information about our topic and your child's learning.

PE

As the weather gets warmer we will be able to do more PE lessons outside. In P.E. we will be focusing on static balancing, floor work and team games.

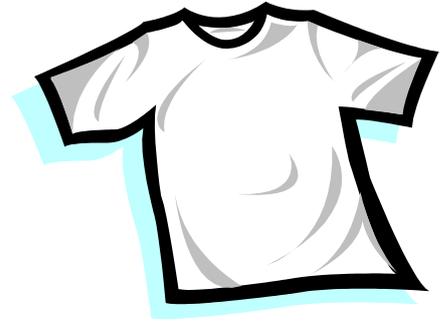
Please make sure your child has plimsolls that fit for each PE lesson and ensure all PE kit is named to avoid loss.

Please remember PE days are;

Red Class- Wednesday and Thursday

Yellow Class – Monday and Thursday

Please remove earrings or cover them and ensure PE kits are in school for that day.



Homework

We will continue to give the homework on most Fridays. As the homework either supports the previous week's learning or will help develop understanding of the following week's work, please continue to support your child by completing this as soon as is possible to help him/her develop their learning further. Continuing to read and share your child's reading book as well as learning the words of the week will ensure their continued progress in literacy.



Please continue to support your child by practising the sounds we send home. We will also continue to revise all the sounds the children have been learning this year. Thank you for your support and help.

Please remember we have an open door policy and you are welcome to stop and talk to us at the end of the day. We look forward to working with you and your child in the coming term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 1 Team

