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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Summer Term 1 2023

We hope you had a lovely Easter break. In our topic lessons this half term, we will be learning about the British explorer, Robert Falcon Scott.

Maths

We will be introducing the children to multiplication and division using the term 'groups of' and using arrays like egg boxes. We will also begin to look at fractions, naming half and quarters of objects, shapes and amounts. In addition, we will learn to use positional and directional language to describe movement.

Reading

Please make sure that your child brings in their book bag every day. We will continue to encourage the children to change their chosen 'sharing book' from the reading corner as often as they need. They will also have a levelled phonics book, which will be changed twice a week. Please continue to read at home at least five times a week and record these reads in their reading diaries. This can be any book from home or school but at least some entries should be from their phonics book. We will work together as a class to earn the EYFS/ KS1 reading trophy!

Home Learning

Please see the document with some starter home learning ideas for this half term. You can also access Education City at home to support your child's learning.

To help you know what we are learning in Phonics, we will continue put a sticker in your child's reading diary each week which will show you the focus sounds and Tricky Troll words of the week. The list of Tricky Troll words is attached to this letter.

PE

Our PE lesson days are Monday and Friday (C3) and Thursday and Friday (C4). Children will change for PE in school so please remember to leave a named PE kit on pegs. Please make sure that earrings are taken out on PE days or support children to learn how to take them out on their own. Please also make sure that children are wearing clothes that they are able to change out of independently, have their hair tied back if necessary and bring trainers to wear (or wear them to school) as we will start to have more outdoor PE lessons this term.

Fruit and Water

Children are provided with a piece of fruit every day, but you are welcome to send them in with another piece if you wish. Water bottles should come into school and be placed on the trolleys outside class. Please take home daily to refresh.

Home times/pick up

Please remember to let the office know if someone different is collecting your child at home time.

Other reminders

- Do send in spare pants/clothing if your child may need these.
- If we have sunny days, please do remember sun hats. Any bottles of sun cream should be clearly named.
- Even as the weather warms up, it continues to be useful to have a pair of named wellies which can be left in school for use in the forest area.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Taylor

Here are some ideas to help you practise tricky troll words at home:

1. Write the words on post-its and hide them around your home for your child to find and read.
2. Write the tricky troll word in lots of different colour pens, talk about what makes it 'tricky'.
3. Spot the word in books.
4. Put the tricky troll word up as a "password" to read as you go in/out of a room.
5. Write the letters of the tricky troll word on different pieces of paper for your child to find and put together.
6. Play bingo with tricky troll words.

Tricky Troll Word List

to
the
I
no
go
into
he
she
we
me
be
was
you
they
all
are
my
her
said
have
like
so
do
some
come
were
there
little
one
when
out
what
oh
their
people
Mr
Mrs
looked
called
asked
could