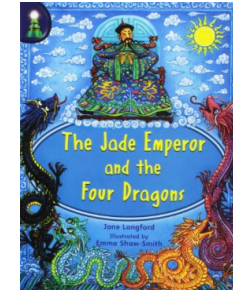


Farnborough Primary School

TERM TWO— YEAR ONE:



Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break and would like to thank you for all of your generous gifts and cards. I am excited about the forthcoming term and moving forward into spring.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the fantastic team of staff who work alongside all of the children in Year 1. Miss McDonnell, Mrs Dahr and I continue to work together to provide your children a fun and engaging place to learn.

I am looking forward what the new calendar year will bring and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bushell

Uniform

Please remember that children should come to school in correct uniform with all items of clothing correctly named.

Water Bottles

Please send in a named water bottle filled with fresh water every day.

Reading Folders

Reading folders must be in school everyday with paper books changed on Mondays and Bug Club update on a Wednesdays. Make sure to click on all of the bugs so that I can see

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 23rd January—Bounce Beyond Trampoline Day

Tuesday 5th February—Chinese New Year Day

Tuesday 5th February—Class Assembly **2:45** (Parents welcome)

Monday 18th February—Friday 22th February—Half Term

Wednesday 3rd April—Parents Evening

Thursday 4th April—Parents Evening

Friday 5th April—End of Term

Celebrating Chinese New Year

While we have all been relaxing at home over the Christmas holidays the Elves in Year 1 have been busy ringing in the New Year! They had so much fun that they would like to learn about how other countries around the world celebrate their own New Years traditions.

English

As **readers and writers** we will continue to focus on handwriting and sentence structure. We will begin to include adjectives and connectives in our work. We will be covering a variety of traditional tales and fantasy stories.



Mathematics

As **mathematicians** we will continue to develop our number knowledge by counting and sequencing. We will also continue to learn strategies for mental arithmetic. This term we will be looking at time and 3D shapes.



Topic

As **geographers and historians** our first topic will be learning about **Emperors and Dragons**. We will cover the countries location in relation to ourselves using atlases as well as learning about the history of New Year.



Topic

As **geographers and historians** our second topic will be learning about **Hero's and Heroin's**. We will cover different important individuals, where and how they lived and what they accomplished.



PE

As **athletes** we continue to learn ball skills and games. As gymnasts we will be learning different ways to move around an apparatus safely and effectively.

Each class will have PE twice a week. Please ensure that PE kits are in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled.

Science

As **scientists** in our '**amazing animals**' topic we will identifying different groups of animals, including fish we will also observe a variety of invertebrates

Our second topic this term is '**plants**'; children will learn about the lifecycles of different plants and what is needed for plants to grow.

Art/DT

As **artists and designers** we will be experimenting with different types of materials to create the symbols, objects and artefacts used to celebrate Chinese New Year.



RE

As **good citizens** we will learn about Judaism including the symbols, special book and different celebrations



Music

As **musicians** we will be learning about different cultures, music and dance



PSHE

In **PSHE** we will be looking at '**Dreams and Goals**'. We will discuss overcoming obstacles and steps to success



Computing

In **computing** we will begin to explore the world of **coding** and learning new terminology such as, 'algorithms'.



Support at Home

Homework is given on a Friday to be completed over the weekend and returned on Monday.

In Year 1, homework should take about 20 minutes and be as independent as possible.