
SALTWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLASS 1 NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2019

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Dear Parents

We would like to welcome you all back after the Christmas holiday.

The class has had two really good terms so far in Year 1, with a great Christmas Production, lots of hard work and some excellent experiences with Michael and others from Elite helping us make PE more exciting.

In Literacy we are covering areas such as traditional stories with a repeated pattern which will encourage children in their own story-writing skills. We are learning about characters and settings – and also drawing story maps to help us remember story sequences. In Terms 3 and 4 we shall also learn about writing instructions, writing a recount, pattern and rhyme and using a dictionary.

In maths we shall continue to work with numbers, using higher numbers, number bonds and multiples (2, 5, 10). Any opportunities for children to work out answers to worded number problems will help their mental skills and understanding of mathematic principles.

Subject	Term 3	Term 4
Science	Animals, including humans	Plants
ICT	Algorithms – Scratch Junior	Safe internet searching
RE	Christianity – The Gospel	Christianity Salvation
Topic	History – Neanderthal man/Victorian Schools	Geography – UK and Brazil
Art/ Design and Technology	Portraits and famous artists – using textiles	Design and Technology Moving pictures
PE	Gymnastics/Dance	Gymnastics/Dance
Music	Exploring pulse and rhythm	Exploring pitch
PSHE	Going for goals	Good to be me

Please make sure that trainers are included in your child's PE kit every week, so that we can go outside if the weather is dry. This can be a rare occurrence in January, so we shall take opportunities wherever possible. Plimsolls are not suitable for outside work because they slip off and we work barefoot in the hall. PE days are Mondays, Thursday and Fridays.

If you have any questions at all please feel free to speak to us after school; our door is always open to you. If you would prefer, you can write a note and hand it to us in the morning. We shall then do our best to see you after school that day or at another suitable time.

We do hope you will be able to attend the Drop-in Zone on Tuesday 5 February from 3.30pm until 4.00pm as well as our class assembly on Friday 1 February. We also have an 'Open Lesson' planned on Wednesday 3 April at 9.00am until 11.30am. This will be an opportunity to work with your child and his/her peers. We hope that you are able to come along.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Rock
Class Teacher