



Arnold View Primary School Nightingales, Owls & Robins Autumn Term Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

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The children in Key Stage 1 will be learning about Kenya and comparing it to the UK in the first half of the Autumn Term and Brave Famous People during the second half of the Autumn Term. '



English

Our English work will continue to follow Talk 4 writing. In the first half of the Autumn Term, we will be focusing on fiction texts and story writing including character and setting descriptions. In the second half of the Autumn Term, we will be focusing more on non-fiction texts. The children will continue to have daily spelling and phonic lessons as well as weekly grammar and punctuation lessons. Year 2 will have home learning books with weekly spellings.

Spelling

ICT

Children will be taught how to safely use the internet during regular E Safety sessions and will be using the internet for research during the Autumn Term. Children will continue to develop ICT skills including using a paint programme to create a piece of digital art. They will also be given the opportunity to explore different websites to support their learning.



RE

In RE, the children will be looking at Christianity. We will be learning about belonging and the importance of the Christian faith. During the second half of the Autumn Term, the children will learn about celebrations and the first Christmas.

History

Children will learn about important people from the past who are considered as brave. The children will explore the concept of bravery throughout the second half of the Autumn Term.



Geography

Through our Kenya topic the children will be learning about the different continents. Discussing and comparing weather, culture, landscapes and climate to that of the UK.



Maths

Children will continue to work in areas of the National Curriculum including place value, calculations and measurements. Weekly lessons will include arithmetic as well as practical lessons. We will develop problem solving and reasoning skills.

Art Design & Technology

The children will be producing different pieces of art work using paints, pastels, collages. In DT the children will be looking at where our food comes from.



LOOK OUT IN YOUR CHILD'S STUDENT PLANNER FOR:

- Age Related Targets in Reading, Writing and Numeracy
- weekly spellings



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PE

Children in KS1 will continue to develop basic movement skills including running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility and co-ordination. In the first half of the Autumn Term, the children will be outside in order to practise these skills. In the second half of the Autumn Term, the children will learn to perform simple dance movements to music. Class 3 and 4 will also take part in forest schools each week.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for the whole half term and that all kit is labelled. Your child will need plimsolls or trainers, a t-shirt, shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings and a jumper. If your child has pierced ears, please send plasters to cover them up for lessons.



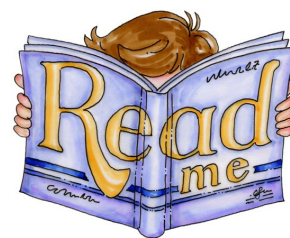
Spellings

Learning at Home



Please help us by supporting your child's learning at home:

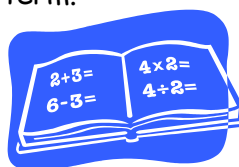
- Read regularly with your child. Try to aim for at least 3 times a week.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards.
- Practise times tables (especially the 2's, 5's and 10's) number bonds to 10, 20, 50 and 100 and doubling and halving.
- Use real life situations to support maths eg: shopping and time.
- Help your child research any of the above.



School Uniform



Can we please remind you that **all school uniform and PE Kit** should be named and also remind you that unclaimed lost property is cleared at the end of each term.



Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Jones
Miss Britchford
Mr Garrard

Class 3 - Nightingales
Class 4 - Owls
Class 5 - Robins

PSHE/SEAL

The focus in SEAL during the first half of the spring term will be 'Relationships'. During the second half of the Autumn Term, the children will explore the themes of 'Health and Well being'.

Healthy Eating / No Nut Policy

Please can we remind you that we have a 'Healthy Eating' policy and 'No Nut' policy in school.