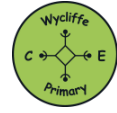


Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2



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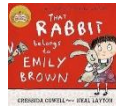
Year 1
Cedar and Hazel
Class
Mrs Barlow, Mrs Malik
and the
Year 1 Team



Our topic this half term is
Toys and Transport
Is progress always a good thing?

English

We will begin this half term by reading the story of 'That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown', becoming authors to re-write our own version of the story involving our very own exciting adventures. Following this, we will be writing some acrostic poems to perform to the rest of the class.



Maths

This half term, we will be looking at fractions focusing on finding halves and quarters of objects then amounts. Following this, we will be looking at measuring length and height. We will start by measuring using different objects and will then move on to measuring items using a ruler.



History/Geography

Our big question is 'Toys and Transport: Is progress always a good thing?' Within History and Geography, we will continue to look at a range of transport from the past to the present day evaluating if progress is always a good thing. We will be learning about the Wright brothers and the Titanic.



Science

We will be working scientifically and using our knowledge of materials to explore 'Floating and Sinking'. We will be investigating which materials float and would therefore be the best choice a toy boat with.



PE - (Please come in PE Kits on your allocated day - Monday and Wednesday).

In PE, we will be focusing on developing our throwing and catching skills. We will also be looking at our striking and fielding skills and using these in games of Net Wall.

Art

In Art, we will be looking at the artist Vincent Van Gogh and his work featuring different forms of transport. We will learn a range of techniques to successfully use watercolour paints to produce our own artwork.

RE

Our big question this half term is 'What do Christians believe God is like?' We will be exploring the parable of 'The Lost Son' and what this teaches us about God before looking at different types of prayers used in Christianity.

PSHE

In PSHE, our topic is 'money'. We will explore the value of money and whether it is truly important. As a class, we will look at what can be done with our money, to help ourselves and others.



Music

Our focus within Music will be on the composer Andrew Lloyd Webber. In addition to this, we will be learning our own class songs 'Let's go fly a kite' 'You've got a friend in me' and 'The Mystery Toy'



Computing - Within Computing, our topic is 'grouping data'. We will look at data and information and learn that labelling, grouping and searching are all key aspects of data and information.

French

In French, we will be learning to say basic greetings to one another and use these when answering the registers.

Homework

Weekly spellings and Learn by Hearts will continue on a Wednesday- please bring your folder to school on this day. Spelling Frame is an excellent tool for practicing spellings at home. If you have not yet accessed this your child's login details are in their reading records. Please use the hexagons in your homework folder as inspiration to create a toy or transport related project. If you have your own ideas, that is great but it must be toy or transport themed! These are due in on Friday 15th March.

Reading

Please keep reading anything and everything you can alongside your school reading book. Record any reading that you do in the homework diary. In school, we will read with your child at least once a week. We would love it if you could read on a daily basis Reading books and reading records must be brought to school daily.

