







Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2021



Welcome back to the new school year and welcome to Year 1! We hope that you have all had a restful and enjoyable Summer holidays. Hopefully all the children are keen to be back and ready for a very busy term ahead with lots of new and exciting learning to look forward to. Our first topic this term will be Dragons! The children helped to pick this topic themselves and will explore this topic through a mixture of guided teaching and explorative play.

Our learning objectives are as outlined below:

<p>English: The children will have the chance to explore a variety of texts including: -The Egg -Tell me a Dragon -How to catch a dragon -Dragon Post</p> <p>The children will be continuing work on the alphabet and letter formation. Other skills covered this term include; using capital letters and full stops, forming simple sentences, using 'and' to join sentences and using simple adjectives. The children will continue with phonic and spelling activities.</p>	<p>Maths: This term the children will be learning about place value and adding and subtracting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count forwards and backwards. Count, read and write numbers to 10 and 20. Identify 1 more and 1 less. Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations. 													
<p>Science: The children will be learning about materials and the human body. They will have the opportunity to take part in investigations and experiments.</p>	<p>History: The children will be learning about changes within living memory and will explore castles and homes now and in the past.</p>													
	<p>Geography: The children will explore the Human and Physical features of the local area. They will have the opportunity to locate and find out about castles that are still in existence today.</p>													
<p>Art/DT: The children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Collage to create dragon eggs Sketch dragon worlds Use Pastels to create their own dragon Make fruit kebabs. 	<p>Computing: The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the internet safely Become more familiar with the computer Log on and develop typing skills Use the mouse and keyboard. 													
<p>P.E: The children will be learning skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throwing and catching. Dance and yoga. 	<p>RE: The children will be exploring the topic 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?'</p>													
<p>Home Learning: -The children will be asked to complete a home learning task each week. -Please read with your child every day and record this in their Reading Record.</p> 														
<p>Further Information: - Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit is labelled with their name, and that their PE kit (indoor and outdoor) is in school every day. -If you have any concerns or wish to meet with us to discuss your child's learning, please write a note in your child's contact book, or speak to a member of staff at the end of the day. Please make sure you check your child's contact book for any notes or reminders. You can also email us at yearone@high-firs.kent.sch.uk</p> 														
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