

Please come to school wearing PE kit on Mondays and Thursdays. Please read at home at least 5 times a week. Reading books will be changed every Friday but please bring your reading books to school each day.

Spelling Shed – log in to complete spelling activities

TT Rock Stars – log in to practice times tables

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Dolphin Team.

RE: In our RE learning this term, we will explore the birth of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of Luke. We will learn the narrative of the story, the importance of Mary's 'Yes' to God and the presence of angels as God's Messenger. We will explore this story in our Nativity performance. We will also learn the importance of Advent as preparation for the birth of Jesus.

Writing and Reading: This term we will be focusing on reading and spelling words with new sounds. We will discuss and clarify the meaning of new words and justify our word choices and points of views. We will write with a focus on instructions and explanations using texts 'How to hide a lion' and 'How to trap Santa'. We will continue to read a number of key texts throughout the term as well as acting and retelling to support our oracy skills.

Maths: In Maths, Year 1 will focus on securing our numbers within 10 and 20. We will add and subtract numbers and recognise fact families. We will also start to do this with number lines. We will explore 2D and 3D shapes. In Year 2, we will add and subtract across 10, and adding 2 digit numbers. We will revisit and secure our understanding of place value, part whole and develop our skills in reasoning and problem solving. We will explore 2D and 3D shapes and lines of symmetry.

Science: This term we will understand and compare various habitats, such as oceans, deserts and forests. We will explore simple food chains and the role of producers and consumers.

Geography: This term we will explore what is special about where we live in Aylesham. We will learn the key features of this area, looking at local and national landmarks. We will map places to visit in our local area and consider how the weather differs across the UK and describe the weather pattern in Aylesham.

PE:

In our PE learning this term on a Monday we will be doing Tag Rugby (outdoors) and on a Thursday we will be doing Dance (indoors.)

Music:

This term we will begin our Boomwhackers experience. We will learn individually then developing a classroom band and finally joining a large ensemble.

RSE/PSHCE:

We will learn how our feelings can affect us. We will consider our likes and dislikes and those of others. We will consider the cycle of life.

Art/D&T:

This term we will look at a variety of different materials and fabrics and how they are joined together. We will explore a sewing pattern and join fabric together using running stitches. We will add buttons and sequins.

French: In our French learning we will explore different vocabulary connected to jungle animals as well as songs, rhymes and key phrases.

Computing: We will explore robot algorithms and answer the question 'How can we make it move?'