



Weekly Curriculum News

! INFORMATION & REMINDERS

As the cold weather approaches, please ensure children are wearing suitable clothing for the weather. Could we ask that all uniforms, coats and hats are clearly labeled.

Next week, there will be a staff training day on Friday 13th November, the children will not attend school on this day.

Tuesday - Year 1A - Swimming & Friday - Year 1A - Gymnastics
Tuesday - Year 1B - Gymnastics & Friday - Year 1B - Swimming
Monday - Year 1C - Swimming & Friday - Year 1C - Gymnastics

Saturday 7th November, 6-9pm - Bonfire Night (weather permitting)

Monday 9th November, 9am - Infants Coffee Morning

Tuesday 17th November; 9am to 11am and then repeated from 5pm to 7pm - Assessment Workshops for Parents



ENGLISH

Next week in English, the children will read the story 'The Great Race' which explores the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac. They will create a 13th animal to participate in the event and write a detailed description about their animal.

During Phonics lessons, the children will apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode and read words. They will read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words identifying different graphemes and phonemes.

In handwriting, the children will be encouraged to make sure letters are formed correctly and any reversals are identified and corrected.



MATHEMATICS

Our Maths focus this week will be geometric reasoning.

We will be learning to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour. Children will draw the hands on a clock face to show the time and recognise and use dates related to the days of the week and months of the year.

The children will describe position using everyday language e.g. Top, middle, bottom, in front of, between, near and inside.



TOPIC

The Personal Goal we will be focusing on this week is 'Co-operation'.

The children will work hard to co-operate with each other during activities and ensure they clearly communicate their ideas.

'As Historians' the children will explore the animals of the Chinese Zodiac. They will identify the animal associated with the year in which they were born. They will write a letter to the Jade Emperor asking to register a new animal into the race, stating their reasons why.

'As Artists' the children will create posters and banners for 'The Great Race'. Time will be spent on practicing the Chinese characters and strokes.