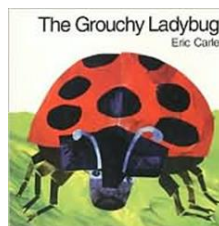
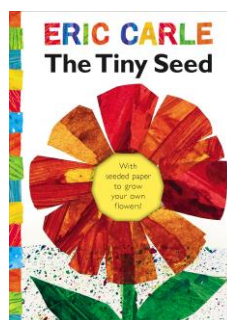
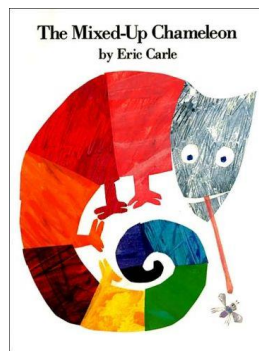
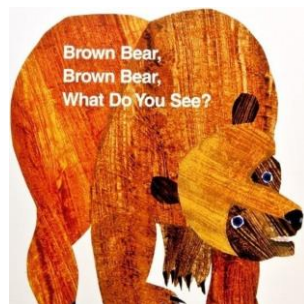


Class One Newsletter

Spring Term 2017



With all the festivities over now and the Christmas cakes eaten, it is time to look forward to the Spring Term. I have planned lots of activities that I hope the children will enjoy.

Literacy

We will be reading and discussing a wide range of stories by the same author (Eric Carle) and non-fiction texts, at a level beyond that at which the children can read independently. This term's literacy will also include instructions and poetry.

Numeracy

This term we will cover topics such as place value, addition, shape, capacity and time as well as practising mental arithmetic skills.

- Read and write whole numbers up to 20.
- Count on or back in 1s and 10s.
- Recall addition facts for each number up to 10 or 20.
- Order a set of numbers.
- Count on or back in ones.

Every day: practice and develop oral and mental skills.

Science

We will be learning about the body. We will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

We will also be learning about plants and how they grow.

Religious Education

We will think about and discuss the school values and how they might affect us in our everyday lives. We will also focus on Christianity, Lent and the Easter story.

Topic Work

Geography - Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

History - Talk about changes within living memory.

DT and Art

Food technology - Understand where food comes from.

Art - We will learn about artists and develop a wide range of art and design techniques, using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

To prevent your child from getting messy when doing art, please could you provide a painting apron or an old shirt.

P.E.

It is important that everyone has a change of shoes (that fit properly) because the field is very muddy. An extra top and jogging pants are useful when the weather is very cold.

Please ensure that your child has *fully named* P.E. kit.

Homework

Reading - Read daily and note reading in the reading record.

Finally

Thank you to those who have helped in school over the last term, your help and support is most welcome and much appreciated.

I am looking forward to the term ahead and aim to provide the children with some exciting and challenging activities that I hope they will enjoy.

If you have any concerns and need to speak to me I am available after school, although an appointment is advisable. (*not Wednesday or Friday*)

Mrs M. Nixon