

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Class One. This half term we will begin our topic of celebration. In science we will be learning about the human body and our senses. The final week of this half term will be the second of four 'Nature Detectives' week that will take place over the course of the year.

For Geography this term we will be learning about the town of Sandouping China. We will be using our knowledge from Geography to complete activities in Art based around the celebration of the Chinese New Year.

In Maths we will continue to use the concrete, pictorial and abstract method of learning. This term we will be working on addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 50, and shapes. We will also be learning about measurement in our Science and DT lessons.

In English we will be continuing to focus on sentence writing and writing for a purpose. The children will be creating comics, writing letters and short stories over this term.

Reading and Phonics

As we have mentioned previously, the teaching of reading is a combined effort between the child, teacher, parents and TAs. We would like to thank you for all your support in helping the children to complete the phonics activities and reading at home. We would continue to encourage you to write the comments in the children's reading records as this enables us to see how they are using their phonics at home.

P.E

Our P.E lessons will continue to take place on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure your child has their full P.E kit in school for the whole week as occasionally the timetable may need to change.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on Mondays to be returned on the following Monday.

If you would like to discuss anything concerning your child please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see us.

Kind Regards

Miss Rahman and Mrs Bennett