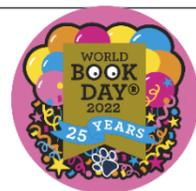


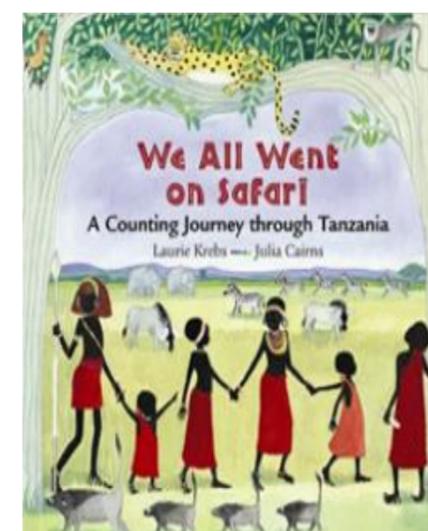
Important dates and Celebrations:

Monday	28 th February	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu
Tuesday	1 st March	Isra and Mi'raj	Muslim
Tuesday	1 st March	St. David's Day	
Tuesday	1 st March	Shrove Tuesday	Christian
Wednesday	2 nd March	Ash Wednesday	Christian
Thursday	3 rd March	World Book Day	Wear your comfy reading clothes and bring a soft friend to read with
Thursday	17 th March	Purim	Jewish
Thursday	17 th March	St Patrick's Day	
Friday	18 th March	Holi	Hindu
Friday	18 th March	Comic relief: Red Nose Day	Red noses will be available to buy from the school office soon
Sunday	20 th March	March Equinox	
Sunday	27 th March	Mothering Sunday	
Sunday	27 th March	Daylight Saving Time starts	Clock change/Daylight Saving Time
Sunday	3 rd April	Ramadan Start (Tentative Date)	Muslim
Sunday	10 th April	Palm Sunday	Christian
Thursday	14 th April	Maundy Thursday	Christian
Friday	15 th April	Good Friday	Christian
Saturday	16 th April	Holy Saturday	Christian
Saturday	16 th April	First day of Passover	Jewish
Sunday	17 th April	Easter Sunday	Christian
Monday	18 th April	Easter Monday	Bank holiday



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RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now half way through Year! The children have been both academically and holistically enthusiastic learners and it has been a pleasure seeing their progress.

As we continue through the school year, your support and cooperation is truly appreciated as we work together to ensure your child reaches their full potential.

Kindest,
Ms. Sewell and Miss Isobel.

RISE UP

Spring 2 2022

Maths

This term we are learning about place value within 50. We will then move onto learning to count in 2s and 5s followed by learning about measurement. The children will be focusing on their reasoning skills this term as well as develop their fluency. In order to support your child's learning this term please practice numbers 0-50 (numerals and words) ensuring they are able to recognise them. You can further support them by using rulers at home to measure household items and having daily discussions with them about their learning.

Writing

This term we are extended our writing cycle to include a creative invent session. The children will, as per our last cycle, start with a recount followed by an immersion lesson where they create a story map to use during the week. They then use their story map to retell the story to the end. Our new cycle now gives the children the opportunity to change something in the story, setting or character, to then rewrite the story with their changes.

Computing

We are TV chefs! This term the children will create recipes and then film themselves going over the steps of their recipes.

Reading

The children are continuing to follow the RWI programme of learning with daily phonics lessons. It is essential that they practice their phonics sounds as well as being able to spot them in different words as this will help them to become more fluent and confident readers. Please ask your children to read signs and labels that they see around them and encourage them to identify the sounds and special friends in the words they see.

Science

As scientists the children will be learning about the different food groups and how the nutrition from foods help different parts of our body grow and develop. They will also categorise animals based on the different foods they eat.

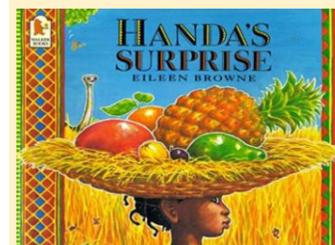
Music

This half term Year 1 will be learning how to play simple songs on the glockenspiels as they develop their learning about the elements of music.

Religious Education

Their term children learn about the 10 commandments, what they mean and how they can help us live a better life. They will then start learning about Easter focusing on Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and then Good Friday.

We are reading:



This half term in Year 1...

History and Geography

We are learning where the different food we eat comes from with a focus on society and how food moves around the world. They will use world maps to locate the different places their food comes from and discuss how people in the UK got their food in the past. Children will be able to use this knowledge to plan and make their own meals.

Art

This term the children will be becoming designers by creating their own smoothies from the knowledge they have gained from their Science lessons.

Just a reminder...



Can you please check your child's clothes regularly to ensure they are labelled so they are easily identifiable.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on **Wednesday** for their lesson.