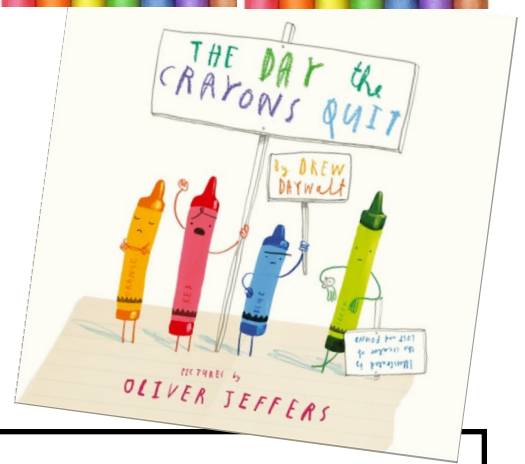




KS1 Newsletter

September 2020

Welcome to the start of an exciting new year! We hope you all had a really enjoyable summer and had lots of fun spending quality time together. In Years 1 and 2 we are really looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Read on to find out what's in store...



Reminders

All school clothes must be clearly named. This really helps if things go missing so we can reunite you quickly.

Who's Who!

Hawthorn Class– Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Moulard (Tuesday-Thursday) and Mrs Merrick (Monday and Friday)
Sycamore Class– Miss Rice, Mrs McCormack (Monday and Tuesday) and Miss Trent (Wednesday– Friday)
Chestnut Class– Mrs Burgess and Mrs Slingo
Hazel Class– Miss Holmes and Mrs Conway
Apple Class– Mrs Lawlor, Miss Hadaway and Mrs Newman (Wednesday)

Wider Curriculum Learning

PSED

There will be a large focus on Personal Social and Emotional Development throughout the autumn term. We will be concentrating on transition and making the move to their new year groups as smooth as possible.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning about internet safety and how we can keep ourselves safe online. We will talk about how people can communicate online and how to do this safely.

History

In History we will be learning about past and present. We will look at different objects like mobile phones from the 80's and mobile phones from now. Then we will compare them! We will also talk about changes that have happened during our own lives, with a particular focus on the changes and events that have happened this year.

We will link this into learning about Florence Nightingale and celebrate the nurses and NHS that help to make us better.

All About Me

During the first half term there will be a focus on All About Me. We will be using the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' to think about our feelings and learn how to express these in appropriate ways. We will also use it to inspire our writing. We will start to describe ourselves and write letters to tell others all about us!

For our Fantastic Finish we will celebrate our talents with class talent shows.

Once Upon a time

During the second half term, we will look at the text 'The Story Machine'. It's about a boy who finds a typewriter. He doesn't know what it is at first, but then he uses it to create his own stories. We will use this to write our own stories too, using this book to help us.

We are hoping to have a visit from The Rainbow Theatre to see and hear lots of traditional tales. We will keep you updated with further information about this as to whether it can go ahead.

For our Fantastic Finish we will dress up as different story characters. Keep an eye out for the date!

Ways to Support at Home

Please continue to read with your child everyday. We will carry on tracking how often your child reads on their star chart and will reward them for every 50 reads!

Also try reading to your child and asking your child questions when they read like 'Why do you think the character did that?' or 'What do you think will happen next'. This will encourage them to engage with what is happening in the story.

If you would like to support your child in mathematics, here are some useful websites to try:

Top Marks BBC Bitesize ICT Games

Take-away Task

It would be great if you could find out more about yourself! With your adults, make a family tree about your family. Maybe you could add pictures or draw your own portraits. We can't wait for you to tell us more about your families.

