

Year 1AK Newsletter September 2022

Welcome to Year 1AK. My name is Miss Kenna and I am excited to be your new class teacher. We are very lucky to have Mrs Adesile and Mrs Lafferty as our teaching assistants. We are looking forward to getting to know you!

If you have any questions, I am always happy to speak to you before or after school. Please speak to me at the door to arrange an appointment.



Maths:

In Maths, we are going to focus on number and place value. We will be looking at counting and ordering numbers from 1-20, finding one more and one less than a number, doubling, halving, naming 2D and 3D shapes, looking at patterns and measure.

Spelling Shed:

Each week, we will set you weekly spellings to practise on 'Spelling Shed'. Your login is in the front of your reading record. Who is going to be top of the league?

Times Tables Rock Stars:

You can login to TTRS and practise your times tables. We will be starting with our x1 and x10 times tables. Your login card is in the front of your reading record.

P.E:

On Tuesdays please come to school wearing your P.E kit, the children will wear this all day (white t-shirt, black shorts, black pumps/trainers or a black tracksuit).

Science:

This half term, we are learning all about the four seasons, the correct order and how the weather varies throughout the year. Which is your favourite season and why?

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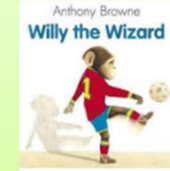
Geography:

This term our topic question is: **Why can't a Meerkat live in the North Pole?** We will be finding out about animals who live in hot and cold places, why we wear different clothes in summer and winter and why people usually like going to hot places for their holidays.

English:

We will be focusing on using our phonic sounds to write words and simple sentences. Our writing will be based on the book 'Willy the Wizard' by Anthony Browne. It is a great story! Listen to the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqOksTgKqWM>



Things to remember:

- Water bottle (labelled)
- Reading books everyday
- Homework to be handed in on a Wednesday
- Spelling test will be on a Thursday

Homework:

Homework will go home on a Friday in a folder and should be returned by Wednesday. Each week, you will be given Phonics, Maths and Spelling homework.

Reading:

Your child will bring home three reading books each week – a book your child will have read in class during the week, a colour banded book and a class library book. You will receive a letter containing further information about this.

Please read at home regularly with your child and write a comment in their reading record. Some children will have key words in the front, please practise reading these. Please make sure their books are in school every day.