

Giraffe Newsletter



Autumn '17

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a lovely break and are looking forward to the upcoming school year. This term we will be following the topic of Pirates with the other KS1 children. On Tuesday 12th September Giraffe class will be going on a trip to the beach with the other KS1 classes. Children are encouraged to dress as a pirate for the day!

Mathematics

This term in maths children will be working on sequencing and identifying numbers, including using a number line to recognise the numbers that are one more and one less than a given number. We will also be working on identifying shapes and their properties.

Phonics and English

Alongside their phonics lessons, where children will be practising reading and writing, Giraffe class will be working on reading comprehension. This will help the children to be able to understand meaning in text and language so that they are able to develop their social skills.

Science

During this term Giraffe class will be focusing on how to become investigative scientists. They will be learning how to answer questions they have using equipment and experimentation.

Diary

PE day - Mondays

Tuesday 12th September – Beach trip

Friday 20th October - Last day at school before half term holiday.

Friday 17th November – Class Assembly

Tuesday 21st November – Sharing afternoon

Friday 24th November – PD day

Tuesday 19th December – Last day at school before Christmas holidays.

SEND updates

Giraffe class now benefits from an independent work station area. In this area, the children are able to work in an unstimulating environment on tasks specific to every child. During this time children will work on Maths, English and Fine motor/ social targets.

Every day children will be working on their gross motor during gym trail.

Giraffe class has been very lucky to have a new sound system installed over the summer. This will allow a Teacher's or child's voice to be heard across the classroom using a number of speakers and microphones. This will be particularly beneficial to our hearing-impaired children.

To find out more about the changes in Giraffe class please feel free to ask Miss Sherman.