



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

February 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support during the first month of the new term. We have had a very busy and successful few weeks and we hope to continue in the same way throughout the rest of this term. Thank you to all of you who attended the parents meeting, it was lovely to meet you all again and share the progress Grade 1 children have made.

English



This month in English we will be learning how to follow and write instructions. We will begin by learning the features of instructions and then following them, finally, we will be writing our own. We will be asking for ingredients to help with this learning when we follow a recipe and make some culinary masterpieces in class! We will then be moving on to information texts and reading non-fiction books in order to find facts. We will be making fact-files and using different methods to research.

Maths

In Mathematics this month we will be learning about 3D shapes and their features. We will be looking at the faces, edges and corners of 3D shapes and making our own using nets. We will then be learning about weight and weighing different objects and comparing weight directly.

Topic



In Topic we are continuing to learn about the Great Fire of London. We will be looking at the differences between fire safety then and now and we will be reading the famous diary of Samuel Pepy's. We will be learning what an eye-witness is and discussing why this is important to finding out what happened during the fire.

Science

In Science we are still learning about habitats. We will be exploring the jungle, desert, rainforest and arctic and looking at what animals live there. We will also be learning about micro-habitats such as a bee hive, under rocks and in soil. We will be discussing which minibeasts live in these micro-habitats and why.



Notices

We have a trip to Khalifa Park this term, please return the slip by the 11th February 2018.

We will have a habitats day on Wednesday 14th February with more information to follow.

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Many thanks for your continued support.

With thanks,

The Grade 1 team