

As part of topic lessons, the children started their Art learning about sculptures. In their first lesson they learnt how to use Modroc by cutting strips, dipping it into water and removing the excess water. They then practised this by screwing up newspaper to make a small ball or horse shoe shape and applying Modroc to it. Later in the week, they got into groups and sculpted their animal face masks with Modroc and we will paint them once they are dry. They will all look fantastic!



Attendance for KS1:

Class 7 - 99.7%

Class 8 - 98%

Class 9 - 94.7%

Reminders:

PE

Class 7 PE day is Thursday.

Class 8 PE day is **Thursday & Friday**.

Class 9 PE day is Thursday.

Children must have the following in their PE bag: t-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, jacket, pumps or trainers and earrings removed or taped on their PE day (this cannot be done by a member of staff).

Their kit must stay in school for the week in the event that the PE day needs to change and / or a child has an accident so that we can change them into their own clothing so that they feel comfortable.

Homework

Homework will mainly be handed out on a Tuesday. On the odd occasion it may be on a different day due to timetable changes. Please return homework on a Monday. Handing it on a Monday gives you the opportunity before the weekend to ask the teacher any questions so that you are clear of how to support your child if unsure. There is a tray in each class where the homework needs to be returned. Please ask the teacher where this tray is if unsure.

Spellings

Spellings are handed out in phonics lessons every Thursday and your child will be tested on these spellings the following Thursday. Children will receive a list of spellings to practise each week. In addition to the spellings, children will be tested on a sentence containing the words. However, the sentence will not be sent home. This is to see if they can apply the spelling currently within their writing. Can you get your child to practise applying the words by creating their very own sentences?

Reading Diaries

Children in KS1 have all been provided with a Home Reading Diary. Please fill this in daily based on your child reading a couple of pages of a book or a whole book. Please return the Reading Diary to school each day and leave it in the designated classroom tray. There are books situated in the classroom for your child to take home when they have finished the book they are reading. Reading is extremely important to

your child's development so we really encourage your child to read a book or pages of a book daily. If you are unsure of your child's reading book colour then please ask your teacher.

Online Safety

Using parental controls

Parental controls are a great tool to help better protect your children online. Find out how you can use them more effectively.

What do parental controls do?

These controls are designed to help you manage your child's online activities. Parental controls can set online time restrictions for your child and create content filters to manage the content they see. Parental controls can be used across your broadband, Wi-Fi, apps, games consoles and personal devices including mobile phones and tablets. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought.

However, nothing is totally fool proof so they shouldn't replace the need for you to support and advise your child on online safety.

For more information click on the following link:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/>

Thank you

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