

Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

'By growing together, we become the best we can be'



Class Newsletter

January' 2020

Dear Parents

Happy New year., thank you for your generosity with the lovely cards and gifts myself, and Mrs Coe received.

Literacy: we will be focusing on non-fiction books and information writing . We will enjoy reading them, identifying the features of non-fiction texts and using them to research an animal to then write our own information fact file. We will also work on sentence structure and remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will also practice using cursive script in our writing.

Maths: we will continue to revise Place Value to 10 , 20 and beyond. We will learn how to count forwards and backwards and to find one more and one less than a given number. We will practice counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. We will also move onto addition and subtraction within 20 and then beyond. We will also practice our problem solving skills .

Topic and Science: this term will be looking at the topic of Discovery. We will look The World using maps and globes and learn the names of the continents, and oceans. We will also learn about the explorer Christopher Columbus

In Science we will learn about animals and their habitats. We will be exploring which habitats are hot and cold

Art: we will use a range of materials creatively and drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share our ideas, experiences and imagination. We will develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

We will have Games on a Wednesday and our PE lesson on a Thursday. This term will be Gymnastics. Please make sure that your child has full P.E kit in school, because if the weather is dry and warm enough we will be outside.

Please could you make sure that your child has a water bottle in school. Please could we also ask that you practice reading with your child as much as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak to us,

Thank you for your continued support.

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Thankfulness, Creativity, Forgiveness, Humility and Justice.*