

Year 1
Orkney Class

Danesholme Infant Academy

Summer
Term 1

Welcome to our exciting return to school!



Our new topic is 'From the tiny ant...'. We will be reading some exciting stories linked to our new topic and will be learning all about the life cycles of insects and animals. Year 1 will also be exploring habitats and continents in our topic lessons!

Welcome back to Summer Term 1!

Miss Sellars and Mrs Waller are very excited about coming back to school after half term to a brand new, exciting topic.

Remember each week one child will win a prize from the diamond dip box! So the more times their name is in the jar the more likely they will be to win!

Each time the children read at home and have this recorded in their reading records they get to put their name in the diamond dip!

English:

We will be looking at lots of non-fiction texts linked to our topic this term. We will be looking at writing fact files and information leaflets using our new knowledge of animals and insects.

Maths:

We will be working on multiplication and division this term using the White Rose scheme. We will be using various resources and methods to support us with this including arrays, division circles and Numicon.

Topic:

We will be learning all about animals and their habitats in science and relating this back to our new topic. In History this term the children will be learning about the explorer Christopher Columbus.

Learning at Home.

Please remember to read every day and sign your child's reading record books at least three times a week. Bring your reading book and reading record to school every day. This term we ask that your child accesses reading eggs at home. Logins are visible on reading records.

What's on this term?

April 23rd – Training Day

May 6th – Bank Holiday

May 13th – Homework Due

Summer 1 Homework Challenge.

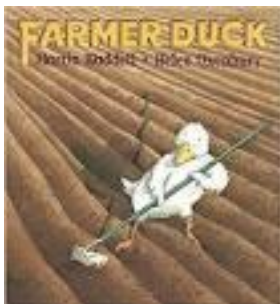
As part of our topic lessons we will be looking at animals and their habitats. For this term's homework project, I would like the children to create a piece of homework linked to an animal of their choice. You need to find information out about the animal and its habitat and present this in any way you like!

Homework to be in school by May 13th. We are looking forward to seeing what the children create! Rewards will be given to all children who participate.

Orkney Spring Term 2 best bits:



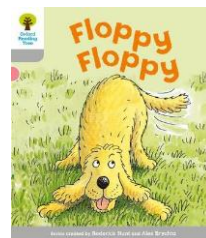
Year 1 Booklist The Very



Reading Challenge:

Reading at home is a very important part in your child's development. Children change their reading books twice a week in school, and also bring a choice book home from the library to share with you.

Challenge: Children to read at home every day, each read must be recorded in their home school diary. Every child who has a week of consecutive reads at home will receive a prize!



PHONICS REVISION:

The phonics screening tests are fast approaching, so please help your child revise at home as much as possible. The sound mats provided are a great way to learn sounds. Also look on the governments website for past papers to practice! Search for Year 1 Phonics

Polite Reminders:

-Please ensure all items of uniform are named including PE kit.

-Children should only bring a book bag containing their reading books and reading record into school, they do not need rucksacks or their own pencil cases as all stationary is provided in school.

-PE lessons take place every Wednesday and Thursday. Children should have hair tied back and no jewellery on these days.

Thank you! 😊