



Fact or Fantasy

Year 1 - Term 3



Year 1 will certainly have an exciting and different start to Term 3... something interesting may have arrived in the Pashley woodlands! All will be revealed very soon but keep your eyes peeled on Dojo to find out more. Hopefully they'll come home buzzing about all the exciting things that have been happening!



What is precious to you?

As part of their RE learning in Term 3, we would like to invite the children to bring into school something that is precious to them, or to the family, on Friday 5th January. The children will be able to share what is special about their item with the class, and we will use this to link to what is precious and important to Christians and Jews. We will endeavour to take great care of the precious things, and remind the children to be respectful to everyone's property, but of course accidents do happen, so please don't send in anything easily breakable.



This term we will be learning:

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Holiday homework!

There is an optional homework task to design and make a shield or a crest/coat of arms to hang up in our corridor! Or if there is anyone really up for a challenge then a model dragon would be very impressive.



PE days

Children should come in their PE kits ready for their lesson.

Moles, Badgers and Foxes will now all have PE on a Friday.

Important Reminders

English:

There will be lots of opportunities for the children to record all their observations and thoughts on our stunning start. Then the children will be moving onto non-fiction style working towards creating their very own non-chronological reports on a mysterious creature that we may come across in term 3. The focus this term will be ensuring children are using the non-negotiables when writing a sentence: Does it make sense? Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and correct letter formation. Those children who are securely using these will be encouraged to improve their sentences with adjectives, different sentence openers and exciting punctuation.

Maths:

We will be exploring 3-D shapes, addition within 20, money and length/height. Keep your eyes peeled for the launch of the new maths passports. We have been busy improving these but there are lots of home challenges including baking and measuring!

Dates for your diary

INSET day: 2nd January

Start of term: 3rd January

TWILIGHT (no ladybirds): 16th January

NSPCC Number Day (dressing up as anything maths related): 2nd February

Hands on History all day workshop (in school, normal hours): 5th February

Safer Internet Day: 6th February

Last day of term: 9th February