

Important Events

2nd March 2018: World Book day

16th March 2018: Costa Rica Class assembly

29th March 2018: School closes for Half term

16th April 2018: Return from Half term

TBC: Year 1 trip

Homework

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be sent out **every FRIDAY**. We will collect homework from the children on **WEDNESDAY mornings**.

Spellings will be sent out every **FRIDAY** and tested the following **FRIDAY**.

Each week, your child will receive two reading books to read at home.

One will be at their reading level and one will be their choice from our book corner. Please return these books in order to receive another one next week. Reading Journals should to be completed weekly by your child. Please take this opportunity to discuss their reading with them.

This term in P.E we will be doing Ballet on Thursdays and Cricket on Mondays.

P.E kits need to be in school for the entire half term and please ensure that they are **labelled clearly**.



Year 1 Costa Rica Spring 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of an exciting new half term at Alexandra Primary School. We hope you all had a restful holiday and are ready another exciting half term.

We have lots of interesting and exciting new topics to cover this term with a particular focus on The Four Seasons. Please ensure that your child is reading for 10-15 minutes and practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s every evening.

Should you have any concerns or wish to talk to us about your child's progress, please feel free. We are available to talk after school on most days.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you and your child.
Miss Rose and Vicky

As writers we will be beginning the term with World Book Week. During this week we will be visiting the Emerald City and writing poetry using our senses, based on *The Wizard of Oz*. For the rest of the term we will be writing third person recounts, and using our writing skills to label our findings in topic.

Children will be continuing to write using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

As Mathematicians, we will be continuing with our new curriculum 'Maths No Problem'. During this half term we will be doing addition subtraction within 20. We will also be looking at positions. For this we will be focusing on left and right and places in a queue such as first, second, third.

As scientists we will be observing changes across the seasons, through working scientifically. We will observe and describe how weather is associated with the seasons and how day length change. Year 1 will carry out investigations of the weather in the world around them. *How do the different seasons change across the year?*

PSHE & RE

RE: Christianity and the Easter Story

Literacy

Poetry, third person recounts and labelling

Numeracy

Addition and subtraction within 20, positions

Science

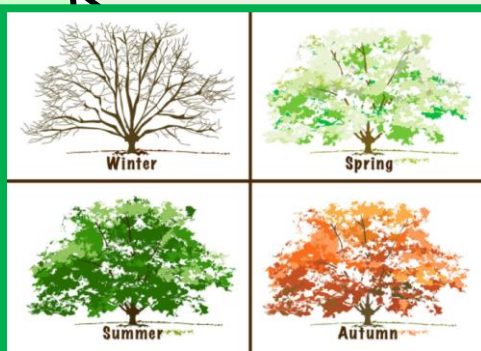
Seasonal changes

ICT

We will be continuing to learn coding basics.

The Arts

Seasonal changes – Design and Technology



Humanities

The Four Seasons

Physical Development

Cricket and Ballet

In D&T we will be creating a 3D model, representing the four seasons. We will construct the model using card and create the seasons using different resources and materials.

In P.E this half term we are very lucky in KS1, as we are learning ballet. Our specialist instructor will focus on our strength, core muscles, and coordination. As well as this we are practising our cricket skills in games.

We will be exploring weather and the different seasons that we experience in the UK and comparing this across the world. We will look into how the weather affects our everyday lives in terms of the clothes we wear, activities we can do and how we travel.

What is your favourite season? Why?