



## Year 1 Spring Term Newsletter.

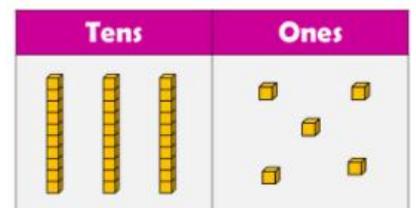
This term, our topic in Year 1 is 'This Is Where I Live!'

We will be learning about our local area of Croydon, which will then branch out into London, then to England and then to the UK. Year 1 have been showing great enthusiasm so far and are looking forward to exploring the topic further.

In English, we will be writing factfiles about Croydon. We will be reading lots of information about the area and will use these facts as a basis for our writing. As always, we will be drafting, editing and re-drafting our writing before completing our 'best copy'. These will then be displayed for all to see.



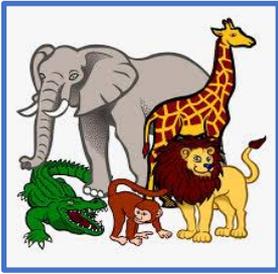
In Maths, we are going to be learning about 3d shapes. We will be identifying and sorting 3d shapes into groups and will be thinking about real life objects that are also 3d shapes.



We will then be moving on to learning about Place Value (within 20). Here we will learn how to partition numbers into tens and ones and will be using our knowledge to solve place value problem questions.

For example, 'There are 4 tens and 3 ones in the number 42, is this correct? Explain your answer.'

As always, we will be working hard to use 'reasoning' to explain how we solve problems like the one above.



In Science, we are learning about 'Animals, including humans'. Here, we will be investigating groups of animals including mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds. We will then move on to thinking about which of these animals are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. After this we will be learning about parts of the human body, including which parts are used for which senses.



In RE, we will be learning about Islam. We are going to be finding out what Muslims believe about God, reading significant stories from the Qu'ran and learning about the messages they portray. We will then be learning about where Muslims go to pray and will be designing our own mosques.

In, Art we are learning about patterns and art from the countries that we are from.



In Geography we will be learning about landmarks in Croydon, the different boroughs of London and we will be plotting landmarks on a map.

Any questions, please let us know.

The Year 1 Team!