



Y1 and Y2 - Spring 1 2023

How does the Geography of Moshi compare with Keswick?

We have 3 mixed age Y1/2 classes. The class teachers are Mrs Danby, Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Lake/ Mr Sargeant. We are also supported by Miss Frampton, Mrs Lockwood, Miss Smales and Mrs Chawdhary . This information sheet is designed to give you more information about what we are learning in school and how you can help your child's learning at home. We will also share key vocabulary and the golden nuggets of learning our children need to learn so you can support this by questioning them. We have also included what the key learning for last half term was so that you can ask your child questions to help them recall this. It will provide you with key information too.



Please have your PE kit in school every day.

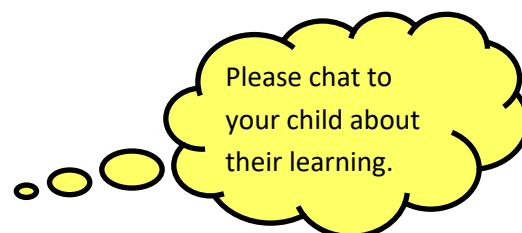
Home learning

On a Thursday your child will be assigned a reading book via Oxford Owl and Read Write Inc videos via Seesaw. They will receive a book to read and a book to share to bring home. We will be assigning a weekly Maths home learning activity on Seesaw also on a Thursday.

We also have access to Spelling Shed and will be introducing Rollama.

Last term's golden nuggets were:

1. Geography is all about people and places.
2. A human feature is something that is man made such as a hotel. A physical feature is something natural such as a lake or mountain. Can you think of some different features of Keswick?
3. In the First World War people communicated via telegrams, letters and carrier pigeons. Charles went to prison for shooting a homing pigeon. What else do you know about how people communicated in the war?
4. Lots of animals helped in the First World War such as dogs and horses. Elephants came from the circus to do the jobs that the horses would usually do on the farms. What else can you remember about how animals helped in the war?
5. Harvest Festival is celebrated by Christians to say thank you for food. People belonging to the Jewish faith celebrate Sukkhot at this time. They build shelters called Sukkahs to remember how their people fled from Egypt. They eat meals and sometimes even sleep in them. What else can you say about this?





This half term, we are learning

In English -

- To write sentences starting with a capital letter and ending with a full stop.
- To write letters correctly and the same size.
- To read books using Fred In your head (sounding out in your head unless you are stuck on the word)
- To answer questions and talk about the book they have read.

Key Vocabulary

- Location, Geography, Moshi, Tanzania, country, nation, continent, sea, ocean, capital city, passport, equator
- Animals, herbivore (eats plants), carnivore (eats meat), omnivore (eats both), parts of the human body

In Maths -

- Year 1

Addition and Subtraction/ Place value up to 50.

Know Number bonds to 10 off by heart.

- Year 2

Addition and Subtraction/ Place Value to 100

Know number bonds to 20. Count in 2's, 5's and 10's



Our Outdoor learning will be on a Thursday afternoon . Each class will do this once each half term. We will let you know the dates via ParentMail.

This terms golden nuggets are:

1. Jesus is special to Christians because they believe he is God's son and came to earth to teach people how to be good and follow God.
2. We live in the United Kingdom, there are four nations England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island.
3. There are seven continents which are, Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Africa, Oceania, Antarctica.
4. The weather in Moshi is hotter than Keswick because it is nearer the equator.

Our Christian Value this term is

