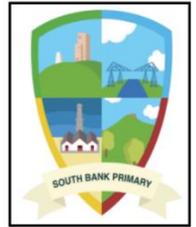


Year 1 - Galileo  
Spring 1 Newsletter



Happy New Year to all of Year 1!

I hope you had a wonderful time celebrating Christmas with your loved ones. Although I have not been able to welcome you back to class, as we all would have hoped for, I am going to do my best to support your learning at home. You were all working so hard before Christmas and I am so proud of how far you have all come. Keep up the hard work and I will help you all as much as I can.

You will be receiving a work pack that will contain two weeks' worth of learning materials. Instructions of how to use these materials will be available daily from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January, on the class page. I have tried to keep the timetable for learning at home as close as possible to the one we have in class. This will give the children routine and consistency. I know that learning at home is very different to learning at school, so please feel free to adjust the timetable to suit the needs of you and your child.

I will be arranging a video call with you all every Wednesday on Teams. The first call will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Please download Microsoft Teams so you can join the call. I will be able to answer any questions you may have and it will be lovely to see and speak to you all.

In the meantime, stay home and stay safe.

Best wishes,

Mrs Longstaff & Miss Khaliq.

## Literacy

At South Bank Primary School, we use the Read Write Inc scheme to teach Literacy. This scheme teaches children to read accurately and fluently with good comprehension. They learn to form each letter, spell correctly and compose their ideas step-by-step. You can find additional information of how we teach children to form their letters on the class page.

## Maths

This half term we will be focussing on addition and subtraction (within 20). We will be applying our knowledge of number bonds in our learning. The class page will contain useful ideas of how you can support your child's Mathematical skills at home.

## Reading

Key stage 1 High Frequency words and tricky words are available on the class page for children to practise reading.

I will also signpost you to useful websites were you will be able to find additional reading materials.

## PE

Try to stay active. Joe Wicks will start his PE lessons again on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. You can access these on his Wicks' YouTube channel.

## Topic

Our Topic this half term is Memory Box. It would be wonderful if you could share some baby photographs of your child with us. You could upload them to the Galileo channel on Teams. Please let me know if it is OK to share them on the class page. Although this is a strange and difficult time for many, let us try to make some new special memories together.

