

Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We do hope you have had a restful and exciting break over the Christmas period.

The term ahead will be filled with exciting learning and activities! We will keep you updated each week with what is going on.

Topic Web/Home Learning

Attached to this newsletter is our topic web for the Spring term. Please look at this as it shows the skills/knowledge/application we are learning this term.

The new spellings/home learning for this term are stuck in the Home learning books. There is a List A and List B for spellings linked to a spelling rule, please see which one is highlighted for your child to learn.

Fine diner/Proud cloud

Our fine diner is Siyanna. She always models beautiful table manners and is polite to everyone in the dining hall.

Our proud cloud is Kshirin. She approaches her work with a positive and enthusiastic attitude. She always has such a wonderful approach to her learning!

Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Mrs Johnston and Mrs Moss



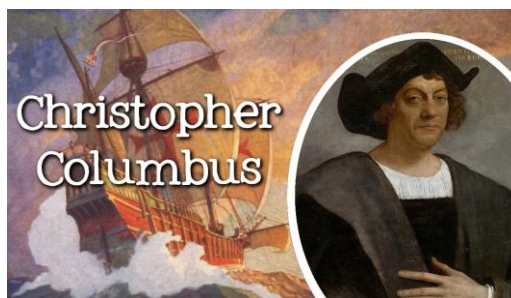
Aslan Class Newsletter

Friday 13th January

Pre-learning

Science - Next week we will continue our learning about Animals (including humans). We will have a visitor coming in with their baby to discuss needs/wants of humans and similarities/differences between animals/humans and their young. Please think about the differences between needs and wants.

Topic - We will become Harpenden Academy explorers. Please make sure you are familiar with directional language (NSEW). You may like to research the journey of Christopher Columbus in preparation for this lesson.



Learning this week

English: This week we have been reading the book 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl. We have got into role by hot seating different characters which was great fun! In our writing, we have focused on using a variety of sentence openers and accurate use of punctuation.

Maths: Our focus in Maths has been on telling the time on an analogue clock. We have learned about o'clock, half past, quarter to/past and other time intervals.

Topic: We were very excited to start our new topic 'Inventors and Explorers' this week. We learned about the continents and oceans of the world.

Things to remember

- ✓ Library books - **Wednesday**.
- ✓ Spelling dictation on Fridays.
- ✓ Please be prompt collecting your children at the end of the school day.
- ✓ **Thursday 19th January**. The 2 Steve's are leading a Parent workshop 6.30pm-8pm. They will be working with KS2 children during the day. However, if KS1 children/parents want to attend they are more than welcome.
<http://the2steves.net/>
- ✓ **Thursday 2nd February (am)** KS1 Drama4all workshop for the children.