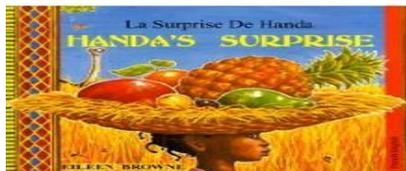


Our Topic



Our whole school topic this half term is 'Location. Location, Location'. In Venus Class we will be taking the book 'Handas Surprise' and fitting in our English and topic work around this. In Geography we will be learning all about our local area and looking at maps to locate places in our local area. We will also be comparing our local area to Africa (the setting for Handas Surprise). We will look at the weather and fruit that might grow in these contrasting localities. Our Science focus will be looking at how to keep ourselves hot or cool in these different climates. In D.T we will be making a healthy Fruit snack learning how to use tools safely to cut up the ingredients. Our ICT unit is called 'We are TV Chefs' we will use I Pads to film us making our fruity snacks.

In Maths we will be telling the o clock and half past time, ordering days of the week and months of the year. We will also be working on addition and subtraction and place value.

Location, Location. Location



Happy New Year! We welcome you all back to school to start a new term of exciting learning and challenges in year 1.

The adults working in Class Venus are:

Miss. Ellis
Mrs Cockerham
Mrs McCormack
Mrs Calvert.

We would also like to welcome Miss Bell into our class. Miss Bell is a student teacher who will be spending the next term working in Venus class.

Please come and see us if you have any concerns about your child.

P.E



Venus class will continue to have their P.E lessons on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. All ear rings must be removed for P.E. Please ensure that all P.E kit is clearly labelled with your child's name. It is helpful if your child's P.E kit is brought to school on Mondays and left at school all week.

Reading



Please continue to read with your child daily. This includes reading stories to them and listening to them read to you. Lots of children are moving along our Super Hero reading wall collecting prizes as they go. Don't forget to sign your child's reading record book and on Fridays we will collect in the reading record books and count how many times your child has read at home.