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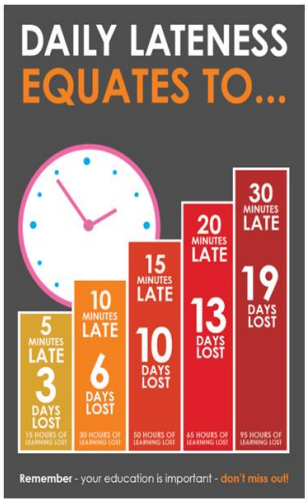


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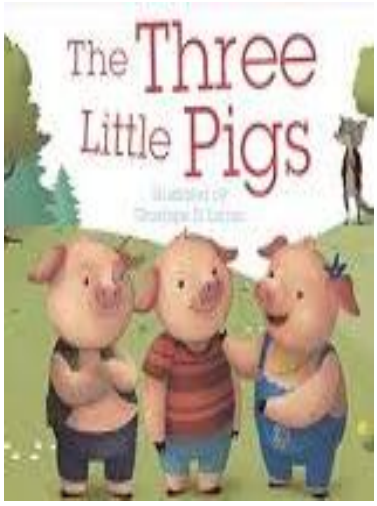
Growing Together, Learning for Life

BANNOCKBURN Primary School





Firstly, a huge welcome back from the whole of the Year One Team! We hope you have all had a restful holiday and are excited for the upcoming term. This term we will be exploring 'The Three Little Pigs' by Giuseppe Di Lernia. We will be making dens and writing instructions!



Key Dates

Wednesday 11th November – Year One Disco

Friday 27th November – Inset (School Closed)

7th & 8th December – Winter Performances

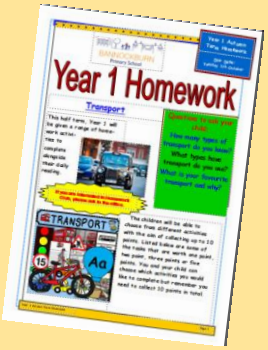
7th December – Winter Fair after school at Manor Way

18th December – Last Day of Autumn Term

21st December - Christmas Holidays

Homework

There is a new homework booklet out. The aim is to collect 10 points. Homework should to be handed in to your teacher by the 12th of December.





Reading Journals

The single most important thing you can do to help your child at home is to take time to sit and read books with your child. Every little helps. Encourage your child to look at the pictures and talk about what they can see and what they think might happen next. If you have any questions or would like some ideas on reading at home, your child's class teacher is very happy to help, please just ask.

Families at Bannockburn

We invite all Parents & Carers of pupils to work hand in hand with school to support events and fundraisers such as school fairs, cake sales and other community events. All parents are automatically part of FAB. Please contact the school office if you have any time to support us. We hold regular meetings, which are advertised in the school Newsletter and on the website.

English

This term we will be reading 'The Three Little Pigs' by Giuseppe Di Lernia. We will be focusing on developing our vocabulary to describe what we can see, hear and feel through drama. To help us expand our vocabulary, we will create our own dens out of various materials to build a house. We will also familiarise ourselves with a quality model text to help us write a set of instructions based on our text.

You can help: By encouraging your child to practise learning to spell their tricky words that we sent home and using their phonics to write down new unfamiliar words.

Maths

In Maths we will be looking at the composition of numbers, how to break numbers apart and put them together as a group. We will be looking at differences in weight, length and capacity, as well as comparing units of time.

You can help: Encourage your child to become familiar with numbers in different activities, children should add two parts to find the sum and subtract to find the unknown part.

Science

In Science, we will be researching different types of every day materials we might find in our local environment. We will be using adjectives to describe what they feel like and what they can be used for. We will be exploring the important properties of everyday materials such as their shape, texture, colour and flexibility.

You can help: By talking with your child about the different types of materials which are used to make things in your home. For example: what materials are sofas, cars and clothes made from?

Geography

This term we will be learning about the local area. We will explore maps, atlases and look at the UK and its four countries: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

R.E.

This term children will be looking at Christianity. They will learn about who Jesus is and look at different stories from the Bible, including the Christmas story.

Art

This term we will experiment with a range of media to learn about formal elements of art including the use of line, composition and colour. Children will find out about artists and use their work as inspiration to create their own art.

P.E.

In P.E. we will be developing our locomotor skills, gross motor skills as well as fine motor skills. We will learn continue to develop teamwork skills by taking part in team challenges and using apparatus.