
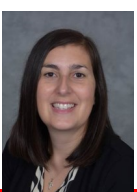


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Filled water bottles need to be brought into school every day.

### Days to remember:

- Reading books changed throughout the week.
- Homework given on Wednesday to be completed by Monday.
- Spellings given out half-termly.
- Reading diaries and reading books in bags everyday!
- P.E. on Monday and Tuesday

### Just a reminder.....

- \* Make sure you have the correct indoor and outdoor P.E. kit
- \* ALL items of clothing to be labeled with your child's name, including ties.
- \* NO jewellery on PE days



# Year One Class Newsletter

Summer Term

April 2024

Here we are! The final term of Year 1, can you believe it?

Welcome back to the start of our final term, I hope everybody had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. This term is set to be super busy, but we are ready for more learning! This newsletter will give you more information about what is going on in the classroom.

The summer term is going to be full of excitement in a variety of ways. The children's lessons which will cover all areas of the National Curriculum.

Here is a taster of just some of what we will be learning.

### English

Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to write short stories, letters and descriptions.

Begin to use question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentence

Poems about nature

Traditional poems

Read accurately by blending sounds and using alternative strategies to work out words

Build up fluency and confidence in reading



### R.E.

- Easter
- Pentecost
- Sharing Jesus' life
- Following Jesus today
- Other Faith: Judaism - Prayer



### History

Important people in History:

Guy Fawkes  
Florence Nightingale  
Mary Seacole  
Rosa Parkes  
Malala Yousafzai  
Queen Victoria & Queen Elizabeth II

### Computing

Basic computer skills  
Word processing

### Science

#### Animals

Identify and name common animal groups; fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals

What do animals eat? - Carnivore, herbivore and omnivore

Explore animal habitats

How to look after a pet?

#### Plants

How do plants grow?

Identify and name common wild plants

Identify and name garden plants

Identify trees by their leaves

Parts of a plant

### Art

Ask questions about a piece of art

Know how to use pencils to create lines of different thickness in drawings

Use IT to create a picture

Create a repeating pattern in print

### D & T

Name different fabrics

Design and make a face, using different fabrics

Explore different methods of joining materials; glue, stapling, sticky tape and begin to learn running stitch

Food technology - cut food safely to make animal face

### Maths

- Addition and subtraction problems. Using the + - and = signs.
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Read and write numbers to 100
- Solve multiplication and division problems by grouping and sharing
- Recognise, find and name a half and a quarter of objects, shapes or quantities

### Geography

Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe

Know the features of hot and cold places in the world

Know the main difference between a city, town and village

# Year 1 Phonics Check

The children will be completing the National Phonics Check this year. This will be completed this term. Please ensure children continue to practice their phonics and are able to segment (sound out) and blend sounds in words. They will be tested on real and 'nonsense' words. The focus is on being able to sound out words.

**Phonics Check will be carried out week beginning 10th June.**



## Question or Queries.

If you have any question or queries don't hesitate to contact me for an informal chat or you



- How can you help your child at home?
- It is SO important to read the school readers with your child at home. We ask that you help your child with their reading daily and sign their reading diary each time.
  - Practise spellings with your child at home. These are given out termly, it is important for your child to understand the spelling or phonetic rules and how they are applied to words.
  - Encourage independence with weekly homework.
  - Encourage your child to use numbers in everyday situations e.g. using pocket money to pay for sweets or treats, helping to measure out ingredients for a recipe etc.
  - Encourage your child to count and develop an interest in numbers.
  - Support your child to read, write and order numbers to 100, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Ensure correct number formation.
  - Encourage your child to write their full name, and know their birthday and address.
  - Support your child to complete any written work using the correct letter formation. Pay particular attention to presentation, to take pride in their work.

- Read books and visit the library together with your child to foster a love for reading.



Now that we are in Summer Term hopefully the sun will continue to shine! We ask you to apply suntan lotion before coming to school.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- ⇒ 29.04.2024 Stay & Read
- ⇒ 17.05.2024 Year 1 Class Assembly
- ⇒ 22.05.2024 Stay & Do Maths
- ⇒ 27.05.2024—31.05.2024 Half Term
- ⇒ 7.06.2024 Class photos
- ⇒ **PHONICS CHECK w/b 10.06.2024**
- ⇒ 11.06.2024 Whole School Beach Day
- ⇒ 24.06.2024 Year 1 visit Northwood Day Centre
- ⇒ 5.07.2024 Achievement Day & Reports out
- ⇒ 8.07.2024 Art's Week

