

Year 1 - Reading / Phonics

Throughout each week this term, all the children will have lots of opportunities to work on and continue to develop their reading skills. Every day we will have Reading Skills sessions and on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays we will also have Read Write Inc sessions where the children will continue to develop their reading, phonics and writing skills.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Next term in June your child will participate in the Year 1 Phonics Screening which is a National screening programme. It would be very much appreciated if you could practice the individual phonic sounds, that we have sent home previously, on a regular basis to ensure that your child can reach their full potential. In school we will also be working on and practicing phonics on a daily basis every week.

Name

Subject	Working towards	Working at	Exceeding
Reading			
Writing			
Maths			



Spellings will continue to be given out weekly to your child and they will be tested on them every Monday morning during their Read Write Inc session.

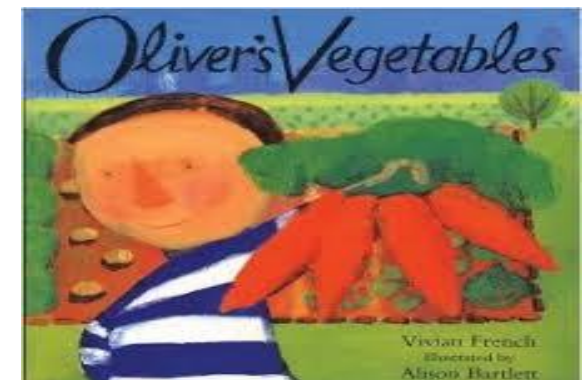
Homework will also still be given out every Friday for your child to complete and return the following week.

Please ensure you listen to your child read at least 4 times a week to allow them to practise their words and phonics.

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER Oliver's Vegetables



Class Teacher
Mrs Halden



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break and didn't eat too much chocolate! We welcome you and your child/children back to Whaplode C of E Primary School.

This half term our topic will be Oliver's Vegetables and you can find more information about our curriculum in this newsletter.

The children's homework projects looked amazing and we will look forward to displaying them in the school hall for everyone else to see and enjoy. Thank you for supporting your child with these projects. It is very much appreciated.

Our class routines for reading, spellings and homework are outlined in this newsletter, but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

We hope that your children are all ready again to work as hard as they did last term so that they can keep progressing and achieving to the best of their ability.

Mrs Halden

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Oliver's Vegetables

In English, the children will continue to participate in Read Write Inc phonics sessions three times a week, as they did last term. We will also continue to have daily Reading Skills sessions which will take place during the afternoons. In our cross-curricular work, we will be looking at instructions, reading them, following them and writing our own.

In Maths, we will continue working on our number work of accurate counting forwards and backwards and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be using the 4 operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Lots of work will be carried out on word problems and problem solving using height, weight, time and capacity.

In Science, we will be looking at what plants and humans need to grow and survive, as well as identifying and describing the structure of flowering plants.

In Geography we will be investigating Whaplode School and the surrounding area using aerial images and plans which we will recreate as a class group.

In Art we are going to be taking inspiration from the greats - Monet. We will describe his work and then recreate it using his ideas and style of working.

In History we will be looking at and describing a significant person from the past - Florence Nightingale.

Our PE lesson will now be on a Thursday afternoon - outdoor kit - trainers, joggers and a jumper. Indoor kit - shorts, t shirt and plimsolls. Swimming sessions will be on a Wednesday morning and a Friday afternoon. **Please ensure all earrings are removed prior to these days and ALL clothing is labelled with your child's name.**