

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. On most days 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.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This term as you are aware, your child will participate in the Year 1 Phonics Screening which will take place during the week commencing Monday 12th June. It would be very much appreciated if you could practice the individual phonic sounds, alien words and real words that we have sent home previously, on a daily 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 to ensure your child is ready for the screening check.



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

Castles

Class Teacher
Mrs Halden



Dear Princes, Princesses, Kings and Queens

We hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break and enjoyed the sunshine when it was out. We welcome you and your child/children back to Whaplode C of E Primary School.

This half term our topic is called Castles 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 to work as hard as always but also to enjoy their last term in Class 1.



Queen Halden

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Castles

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 regular Reading Skills sessions which will take place during the afternoons. In our cross-curricular work, we will be looking at non chronological reports and story writing.

In Maths, we will continue working on our numbers and using the four different operations of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. There will be a lot of work on solving word problems and missing number calculations. We will also revisit fractions, time, shapes and measures.

In Science, we will be looking at materials. Identifying and naming them but also looking at and grouping them by their different properties. We will be investigating which material is the best to build a castle and then testing them out.

In Design Technology we are going to be looking at and making our own representation of the Bayeux Tapestry using cross stitch.

In History we will be looking at King Harold, The Battle of Hastings 1066 and William the Conqueror. We will be looking at different castle types and the features that they have.

Our PE lesson will continue to 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.**

RE this term will be all about Celebrations.