

Year 1 Reading

Throughout each week this term all the children will have lots of opportunities to work on and continue to develop their reading skills.

We will have regular afternoon reading skills session. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays we will continue to have our Read Write Inc sessions where the children will continue to develop their reading, phonic and writing skills.



All children will also have regular opportunities to read for pleasure throughout the week.



Spellings will start this term and will be given out weekly to your child. They will be tested on them every Monday morning during their Read Write Inc session.

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

Please continue reading with your child at least 4 times a week which is in line with our school policy.

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER



Class Teacher

Mrs Halden

Name

Subject	Working towards Year 1 expectations	Working at Year 1 expectations	Exceeding Year 1 expectations
Reading			
Writing			
Maths			

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a restful and fun filled half term and welcome you and your child back to Whaplode C of E Primary School.

This half term our topic will be Stick Man and you can find more information about our curriculum in this newsletter. We were excited to see the children's homework projects and will look forward to displaying them in the school hall for everyone else to see and enjoy. Thank you for supporting your child with this project.

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 child is ready 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

Stick Man

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 writing and following instructions and looking at the key features of a letter and writing one ourselves.

In Maths, we will continue working on place value and accurate counting and ordering of numbers up to 30 and beyond. The children will also start to work on counting in 2s and 5s. We will also identify and name 3D shapes and describe them using their properties. The children will also continue learning to tell the time - o'clock and half past, days of the week and months of the year.

In Science, we will be looking at the seasons, weather patterns and temperature within the UK. We will also look at living things and how animals are suited to different environments and what they need to survive there. We will also be identifying and naming animals and plants within our own environment.

In Geography we will investigate the different areas of the world (including why they are hot or cold), North and South Poles and what the weather is like there and why.

PE lessons will continue to be on a Monday afternoon (ball skills) and a Thursday afternoon (dance). Please ensure all earrings are removed prior to this and all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

RE this term will be answering the question "Who do Christians believe made the world?"

Key dates to remember - Nativity "Lights, Camel, Action" performances 11th and 12th December