



Year 1 Newsletter
Class Teacher: Miss Denton

Why do people make journeys?

Dear Children, Parents and
Carers,

Thank you all for your continued support so far this year. The children have continued working hard and it has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back!

Year 1 Homework

As well as reading 4 four times a week which is in line with our school policy the children will also need to complete homework.

Your child's homework will be available on Microsoft

Teams. This will also include spellings for your child to complete. Please email a picture of completed homework to whaplode.y1@southlincs-hub.co.uk

Please note that reading books will be changed each Monday

Miss Denton

Year 1 Curriculum

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In **Writing Skills** we will continue our focus on sentence building and expanding, with an aim to write a short narrative towards the end of the term. The first couple of weeks back will focus on writing instructions to link in with our science on 'how to plant beans'. We will continue to focus on handwriting.

In **Maths**, we will be working on multiplication and division, sharing and adding equal groups and moving on to fractions (half and quarter).

RE this term we will focus on places of worships, looking at what makes a place special. We will be looking at different religions and their places of worships

Science this term we are looking at plants and seasons. We will be growing our own beans and identifying parts of a plant and what plants need to help them grow. We will then be looking at types of trees, moving on to the four seasons.

PE will be on **Wednesday**. Please ensure children come to school dressed in their kit. **Swimming** will be on **Thursday**. Please ensure children bring their swimming things with them to school.

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In **Connections**, we will be answering a new big question. This time we will be thinking about the question 'Why do people make journeys?'.

In **Geography** we will be naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will be learning about the equator and thinking about explorers who have travelled to hot and cold areas of the globe.

In **History**, we will be researching the lives of famous Britons from the past. We will also be thinking about WW2 and explaining the reasons why people in the past acted the way they did.

In **DT**, we will be designing a vehicle specifically for a chosen destination. We will be designing, making and evaluating our products.



Summer Term.
The children have had a great start to their summer term. They have been adding equal groups in maths. They have been catching and fielding in PE. They have been working on instructions in their writing skills.