



Year 1 Newsletter

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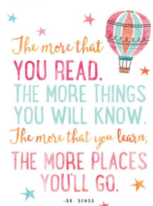
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Year 1 Reading

Thank you to all of those who have been reading regularly with your children.

The children have been working hard during their Read Write Inc. sessions and have undertaken a practise phonics screening check. I am really pleased with their progress so far.

The children should be encouraged to use their phonic knowledge to sound out and blend if they are unsure of a word. Please speak to me if you would like any resources to help with this.



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We wanted to say a big thank you for your support over the first half term. It has been a wonderful start to the year.

Year 1 Homework and Spellings

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 and spellings.

Please ensure your child's homework is uploaded to Microsoft Teams or emailed by Thursday each week. This allows us to give feedback and celebrate the wonderful work the children are doing.

Read Write Inc. groups will have their spellings handed out on Monday ready for testing the following Monday.

PE

Year 1 will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday.

For PE an indoor kit will be needed – T-shirt, jumper, shorts and plimsolls. The children need to arrive at school already dressed in PE kit.

Recommended Reads

Last term we really enjoyed reading:



Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
Some Dogs Do by Jez Alburgh
The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a fantastic half term break and made lots of memories. We look forward to hearing what the children have been up to.

This half term we are continuing to answer the big question: Is exploring important? The children have already amazed us with their knowledge about Neil Armstrong and the first man and woman to climb Mount Everest. We have spent lots of time looking at other continents and we will now be zooming in closer to where we live and will focus on naming and locating the four countries of the UK.

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 have had an amazing start to the year in Class 1. Please have a look at our class web page to keep up to date with all the exciting things we will be doing this term. Miss Goulding and Miss Hume

Please email completed homework to:

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Year 1 Curriculum Is exploring important?

In English, the children will continue to participate in Read Write Inc phonics sessions three times a week. We will also continue to have regular reading skills sessions which will take place during the afternoons. Our focus texts for this term are: Jack and the Beanstalk, Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers and The Lonely Christmas Tree by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros. In our writing skills lessons we will be focusing on poetry and we will be developing our skills to be able to write our own firework poems.

In maths, we will be continuing to develop our fluency in addition and subtraction. We will then be learning to name and identify 2 and 3 dimensional shapes. Once we have completed this we will move onto number and place value within 20.

In science we are continuing to explore animals including humans. We have been learning to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals identify. We will also be learning to name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

In Connections we are starting the term with an exciting WOW day where we will be learning about South America and the Amazon River. During the day we will be learning about Ed Stafford a person of significance and we will be developing our design and technology skills by designing and making our own salad using common ingredients from South America.

PE lessons will continue to be on a Monday afternoon (target games) and a Wednesday afternoon (gymnastics). Please ensure all earrings and jewellery are removed prior to this.

RE this term will be continuing our learning on Christianity with a particular focus on the creation story. The children will be able to tell the story of Genesis simply. We will also be thinking about how Christians say thank you to God for Creation. During our lessons we will also be thinking about and asking questions about living in an amazing world.