



Year 1 Class Newsletter – Summer 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for the final term of the 2016-17 academic year. We can't quite believe how fast the year has gone, but we are looking forward to all the exciting things to come in the summer term!

Curriculum

Our summer term topic for Year 1 and 2 is "At the Seaside". We will be celebrating holidays to the seaside in the past and in the present whilst learning about different elements of the curriculum. This will include a school trip to the seaside. Please feel free to bring in anything that we could use in our roleplay area for this topic.

English

In our English this term, Year 1 will be learning about contemporary fiction where children will be writing their own story using characters that they have created. The children will also be learning about instructional writing in their lessons.

Maths:

Our key targets for this term are:

- To know how to read and write numbers up to 100.
- To secure number bonds and related addition and subtraction facts up to 20.
- To deepen our understanding of number and place value.
- To begin to tell the time.

Reading & Phonics

All children are expected to bring to school with them their **reading books** and **green reading records** every day. It is really important in Year 1 that children continue to be reading at home daily with an adult or older sibling. We will continue to change books on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's. Library books will be changed each Friday. Year One will have a Phonics Test in June, which you will receive more information about soon.

Parents and carers are welcomed into school on the first Friday of each month for family reading time. Dates for this are:

Friday 5th May @ 2.50pm

Friday 16th June @ 2.50pm

Homework

Your children will receive a new homework grid linked to our learning outcomes for this term. Please continue to choose one activity each week. New "key words" have also been attached for children to practise reading and spelling at home.

PE Kits

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school all week as PE days do occasionally have to change. PE kit includes: white t-shirt, dark shorts and tracksuit bottoms and trainers. **Please ensure all PE kits and uniform items (including coats) are named.** Sports day will take place on Wednesday 21st June.

If you wish to speak to any of the Year 1 team or have any worries or queries, please do not hesitate to arrange to come and speak to us at the end of the school day.

Best wishes,

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