

Year 1

Reminders



Our topics

If you'd like to find out our summer term topics please go to the Year 1 section of our website, where they are all listed.

PE Kit

PE this term is dance on a Weds afternoon and games/athletics on a Fri afternoon. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Library

Library day is still every Thursday, please try to return it every week even if your child wishes to renew their book.

Water bottles

Please ensure bottles are **named and sent in empty each morning**. To avoid leaks we will fill them up in school and empty them before home time.

Homework

Just a reminder that homework is sent home every Friday and is to be returned and completed by the following Tuesday. If you could remind your child to put their homework in the basket that would be really helpful. As you can appreciate I don't have time to check thirty book bags for their completed homework. It is important to foster their independence in preparation for Year 2.

Summer Term News

Welcome back!

I hope you've all had a great Easter holiday and enjoyed the amazing weather we have had. This term's topics provide many opportunities for us to investigate and learn outside so let's hope the good weather continues.

In this newsletter I hope to give you a bit of information about the term ahead, but should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to come and see me.



Uniform

As it gets warmer the children like to take off their jumpers or cardigans, could I please ask you to check that your child's name is clearly labelled. Otherwise it makes it very difficult to match up jumpers/cardigans to the correct child at the end of the day.



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check.

In Year 1 it is a national requirement that your child completes a phonics screening check where they are required to read a range of real and nonsense words using all the set 2 and 3 phonic sounds they've been taught through Read, Write, Inc. This is nothing new to your child as we do this everyday as part of our 'speed sounds' session in phonics so there is nothing to worry about. I know all the children are well prepared for this phonics check but I will send home some reading booklets over the next few weeks to help familiarise your child with the format of the phonics check. I will carry out the phonics screening week commencing the 10th of June.

Parental Support

Thank you for all the support you give your child already. Please continue to read regularly at home, little and often is best. Sharing their library book that they've chosen is invaluable too, especially when time is given to talk about the book, new vocabulary and their likes/dislikes.

Home Learning

Mental Maths

Each week at the beginning of our daily Maths lessons some time is spent recalling, using and applying our number bonds. We will also be counting back in different step sizes, doubling and halving numbers. Any extra practice at home would be great!

Reading

Please try to read your child's book more than once as this really does benefit their fluency and understanding.

Spellings

Last term the children achieved great results from their spellings. This term's focus will be linked to their phonics and we will be learning words with the same sound but different ways of spelling it. For example: **ay** can be also spelt using **ai, a-e**.