

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. I will also send home knowledge organisers for the key learning of each topic for you to talk about at home too.

PE Kit

PE this term will be on a Friday afternoon so your child should be sent into school in their kit every Friday.

Library

Library day is still every Wednesday, books to be returned every Wednesday.

Water bottles

Please ensure bottles are **named and sent into school each morning**. The children will especially need them as the weather gets warmer.

Homework

Just a reminder that all homework tasks are now paper based and will be sent home in your child's yellow Friday with a weekly newsletter from myself. Homework to be sent back into school by the following Wednesday. Weekly homework this half term will consist of spellings, mad minutes, speedy reading challenge and simple writing tasks.

Summer Term News

Welcome back!

I hope you've all had a great Easter holiday and enjoyed the amazing weather we have had. Some of our topics this half term provide many opportunities for us to investigate and learn outside so let's hope the weather is kind to us.

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. Your child is already used to such reading as it is a daily activity in RWInc, but for homework each week I will send home real and nonsense words for your child to practise Fred-talking and reading. I will send home more details nearer the time.

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 and enjoying their library book that they've chosen is invaluable too, especially when time is given to talk about the book, new vocabulary, key events and characters actions.

Home Learning

Mental Maths

At the beginning of each Maths lesson we practice our mental calculations including counting in 2s, 5s & 10s; recalling and applying addition and subtraction facts within 20 which involves number bonds recall. I will continue to send home weekly mad minutes mental maths challenges.

Reading

As last term your child will be sent home with a reading book and library book every Wednesday. Both books need to be returned on this day in the provided clear plastic reading bag. Please read a little of their book every day as repetition builds fluency.

Spellings

As last term your child will be given a set of spellings to learn over a week, using a look, say, cover, write, check sheet. These don't need to be returned to school, they are to be kept at home to enable your child to practice them daily before Friday's challenge. This term we will be focusing upon different spellings for the same sounds.