

Year 1: Spring Term 1

Reading

Please make sure that your child brings in their reading book every day, so that we can hear them read whenever we get chance.

This term we will be focusing on fluency and reading at speed. We will be practising 'Fred in your head' to support this. We will also be learning how to read nonsense words e.g. joast, zail, vigh in preparation for our Phonics Screening Check in the summer term.

Home Learning

We are so pleased with the number of children who are completing their Learning with Parents homework each week - thank you mums and dads for supporting your child. The children really seem to enjoy this time learning with you at home.

Every child who completes a piece of homework every week up to Easter will receive a special Easter Eggsperts Certificate!

Homework Challenges

Please don't forget to explore the homework challenge menu. All homework challenges need to be brought into school by Wednesday 12th February.

PE

PE day will be on a Friday for this half term - we are off to Lynnsport in the morning for gymnastics and do our normal PE session in the afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit, with long hair tied up and earrings removed or covered. Thank you.

Please contact us via Dojo if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Class Information Year 1

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We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this half term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Calaby and Mrs Preston

English

Pupils in Year 1 will continue to have daily phonics lessons every morning and afternoon. We will be learning the Set 3 sounds and words and recapping our knowledge of Set 2 sounds after lunch.

New spellings will be given to the children and practised across the week before a spelling test on **Friday** each week. This term, the spellings set for each week will be based on the sounds and spelling patterns taught in phonics lessons.

The writing genres we will be learning are warning stories and information texts about seasons and the weather, along with our science topic. We will be looking at the stories 'Peter and the Wolf' by SS Prokofiev and Ian Beck and 'Dear Daddy' by Phillippe Dupasquier. Grammar this term will focus on questions, exclamations and using conjunctions to join sentences together e.g. and, or, but so.



Maths

In Maths lessons, the children will be learning about addition and subtraction to 20 using concrete resources, part whole models, number lines and by drawing addition and subtraction stories.

We will also be learning how to represent numbers beyond 20 using tens and ones and we will be practising how to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.



Knowledge Curriculum

In Geography this half term, we will be learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom. If you have any photos of places you have visited in the four nations, please send them to me via dojo. It would be great to share these with the class when exploring the four nations.

In Science this half term, we will be learning about the four seasons and the weather we experience in each. We will also be looking at how clouds are formed, discussing extreme weathers and how to prepare for each type of weather by watching weather forecasts.

In DT this half term, we will be learning about food and where it comes from. We will be making a variety of healthy snacks such as smoothies, fruit kebabs and sandwiches. We will also be talking about our favourite foods and designing our own menus.

Please note, children will be supplied with an individual set of ingredients and equipment for each lesson. Hands and surfaces will be regularly washed and sanitised