

Reading

Your child is expected to read as much as possible at home and this will need to be recorded in their reading record at least 3 times per week. We will try hard to ensure that reading books are changed every week. Reading is a vital skill which will support their reading, writing and phonics, so we cannot stress the importance of hearing your child read at home.

Homework

We have an exciting change for our homework this year. You will receive further details about Year 1 homework, shortly.

Homework Challenge

There is a homework challenge for your child to complete each half term (Please see the homework challenge letter for more information). Your child will be able to choose which challenge they wish to do and bring it into school on the morning of Thursday 19th October. All parents and children are to the Homework Challenge Drop In after school at 3.13pm. - so that you can see what the children have produced.

Handwriting

All Year 1 children will be taught to use a neat handwriting style, ready for joining-up in Year 2. Please encourage your child to practise to form their letters correctly at home (e.g., when writing their name or completing homework).

Water bottles

Please make sure that your child has a named, water bottle - filled with clean water - in school, every day.

Library Books

On a Friday, your child will be able to choose a reading book to share with you at home. Please ensure that these come back into school EVERY Friday.

PE

Our PE day this half term will be on a **Friday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, hair tied back, and earrings removed/taped over (they need to be able to do this independently).

Trips

We are expecting to take the Year 1 to a Sports Festival this half term at Lynn Sport, We will also be taking a geographical walk around the village this half term too.

Class Information - Year 1



Term 1 2023

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

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects.

This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in year 1 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

If you have any questions or problems, we are always happy to see you to discuss your child after school. If you want a more private conversation, please send a Dojo message for us to respond to. We will try to respond as soon as we can.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Reale and Mrs Preston

Year 1: Autumn 1

English

Cumulative story (work is based on the repetitive story Tom Cat).

- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Finger spaces
- Use a question mark at the end of a question.
- Use time connectives.
- Bossy verbs
- Use speech bubbles
- Write a label and caption
- Write lists.
- Write a sorry letter,

Recount (work is based on the book Mr Gumpy's outing).

- Use lead ins in handwriting (Cursive handwriting)
- Sentences with full stops and capital letters.
- Simple connectives - and, but, so, because
- Past tense -ed
- Exclamation marks
- Write a Recount.

Maths

Place Value within 10 - To read and write numbers (both as digits and words). To count up to and back from 10.

Addition and Subtraction within 10 - We will be looking at how a number can be partitioned into two or more parts - the children will be using and referring to 'Part, Part, Whole Models' (see below), which will help with their number bonds, addition and subtraction.

