

Reading

Reading books will be changed every **FRIDAY**. Please make sure reading books and planners are in school every day.

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 will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. Each week, your child will receive a piece of Literacy or Maths work to complete for the following week. Please take a photo and add it to the correct portfolio.

Homework Challenges

Please don't forget to explore the homework challenge menu. All photos need to be posted onto dojo ready for our homework challenge assembly on **Friday 11th February**.

PE

PE day will continue to be a **FRIDAY**. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school and suitable for the cold weather. Long hair must be tied up and earrings removed or covered. Thank you.

—
spr
—

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

Class Information Year 1

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

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Sewell

English

Pupils in Year 1 will continue to have daily phonics lessons.

The writing genres we will be learning are warning stories and information texts about seasons and the weather, linking with our science topic. We will be looking at the story 'Peter and the Wolf' by SS Prokofiev and Ian Beck.

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.

