

Reading

Please make sure reading books and planners are in school every day.

Reading books will be changed every **FRIDAY**. Please return books to school each week in order to be changed.

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 continuing to practice 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.

PE

PE day will change to a **THURSDAY**. 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 me via Dojo if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Class Information Year 1

Spring Term 2 2022

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

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Sewell

Year 1: Spring Term 1

English

The writing genres we will be learning are information texts about seasons and the weather and a quest story. We will be looking at the story 'On the way Home' by Jill Murphy. 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 measurement. Our focus will be mathematical language used such as longer, shorter, taller, longest, tallest and shortest. We will be measuring using non-standard units before moving on to metric units.



Knowledge Curriculum

In History this half term, we will be learning about the King's and Queens. We will explore key elements like 'Magna Carta', 'Oliver Cromwell' and 'Charles 1'.

In Science this half term, we will be learning about how we are damaging the earth and how we can protect it.

In DT this half term, we will be learning about architecture and understanding that it is the art of designing buildings. We will look at different features of buildings and look closely at St Paul's Cathedral, The Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey.