

Year 1: Summer Term 1

Reading

Reading books will be changed every **FRIDAY**. Please return books to school each week in order to be changed. Unfortunately, if your child does not return their reading book, they cannot receive a new one.

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 English and 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 **Thursday 27th May**.

PE

PE day will continue to be a **TUESDAY**. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit, with long hair tied up and earrings removed or covered. Thank you.

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

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 some red words (tricky words) and words using the phonics sounds taught each week.

The writing genres we will be learning are fast forward stories and instruction writing. We will be looking at the stories 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr and 'How to Find Gold' by Viviane Schwarz. Grammar this term will focus on questions, exclamations and explaining ideas using the word 'because'.



Maths

In Maths lessons, the children will be learning about multiplication and division. We will be using lots of practical resources to support this e.g. making arrays, finding equal groups and sharing amounts.

We will also be learning about fractions of shapes, numbers and amounts. We will be learning different ways of finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of numbers.



Knowledge Curriculum

In Geography this half term, we will be learning about the seven continents and five oceans of the world. We will be learning a song to help us remember them. We will also be looking at each continent in more detail and comparing them to one another.

In Science this half term, we will be learning about plants. We will be looking at what plants need to grow, the different parts of a plant, the different names of types of plants and deciduous and evergreen plants.

In DT this half term, we will be learning about freestanding structures. We will be exploring different techniques to join materials together and ways of making a structure stronger.