

Year 1: Summer Term 2

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 half term we will also be focusing on how to read nonsense words e.g. joast, zail, vigh in preparation for our Phonics Screening Check WB 5th July.

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 completed challenges need to be brought into school on Monday 12th July.

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.

Please contact me 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

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 instruction and cumulative stories. We will be looking at the stories 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson and 'How to Find Gold' by Viviane Schwarz. Grammar this term will focus on adjectives, adverbs and using commas in a list.



Maths

In Maths lessons, the children will be learning about place value to 100, time and money.

We will also be continuing our learning of the four calculations e.g. addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in our arithmetic sessions.



Knowledge Curriculum

In History this half term, we will be learning about Prehistoric Britain. We will be learning about the ice age, stone age and bronze age and how we can find out information from the past.

In Science this half term, we will be learning about magnets and materials. We will be looking at what a magnet is, what materials are attracted to magnets, why magnets attract and repel each other and what magnets we use everyday.

In Art this half term, we will be learning investigating sculpture. We will be exploring sculptures in our local area as well as creating our own using wood, clay and art straws.