

Reading

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

This term we will continue focusing on fluency and reading at speed. We will be practising 'Fred in your head' to support this. We will also be focusing on 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 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 or work brought into school ready for our homework challenge assembly at the end of term.

PE

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

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

Class Information Year 1

Summer Term 1 2022

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 every morning and afternoon. We will be learning the Set 3 sounds and words and recapping our knowledge of Set 2 sounds after lunch.

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.