



Year One Newsletter

Welcome back to school! We hope you enjoyed the Easter break. We have a busy summer term coming up in year one and are ready to learn lots of new things.

A big thank you to all the adults that came to watch our year one performance last half term. The children always love sharing what we have been doing in school, and we had some really lovely comments that everyone enjoyed it. The children really worked hard.

Thank you once again.



Our Year Group Team



**Mrs Dainty, Mrs Dawson, Mrs Pennell, Miss Best, Mrs Johnson
Ms White, Miss Lofts, Mrs Forsey, Mrs Croft**

Coming into school in the morning is a very busy time in Year One and we like the children to come in quickly and easy as possible, so that learning can start happening straight away. We are aware that messages need to be passed on, or sometimes you may need to speak to your child's teacher. There will always be a member of staff at the door in the morning who is happy to talk to you. If you do need to see your child's teacher, they will usually be with the children at home time. Should you wish to discuss anything in depth, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher in the first instance, or if necessary after this, an appointment with Mrs Dainty, our year group leader.

PE

INDOOR PE is on a **MONDAY** morning. We are really lucky that Premier Sports are going to be working with us in our PE sessions this half term.

Please ensure that all kit is named.

We have now finished our swimming sessions, but **OUTDOOR PE** will now take place on **WEDNESDAY**.

Please ensure your child has their outdoor PE kit in school.

Reading Books, Homework and Spellings

Lots of children are continuing to read their online reading books on Bug Club. I've also noticed lots of children getting their reading awards!! A huge thank you for your continued support with this at home.



We will really have a big emphasis on phonics and spellings this half term, and into next. Spellings will continue to come home on a weekly basis. The children still have a week to complete these, which will be followed by a spelling challenge the following Friday.

The children will continue to bring home their phonics books, containing the diagraphs we have been learning in class. Lots of the diagraphs are revision now, and we will be repeating these over the next term. Please continue to read the diagraphs, and create words containing them. We have also added some revision sheets. This will really help with our work over the next few weeks. Our Year One phonics screening check will be w/c 12th June. A letter containing information about this will be sent home in your children's book bags.

New homework in green homework books will be not be sent home until Friday 12th May.



What are we learning?



We will continue this half term finishing off our topic 'Moon Zoom'. The children were so excited and interested to learn about space and the Solar System, that we have decided to carry on our topic a little longer! We had a visit on Wednesday from The Planetarium, which the children absolutely loved! We hope you enjoyed the photos via Tapestry.

We will be reading the story Beegu over the next couple of weeks, a story about a lost creature that is not supposed to be on planet Earth. The children will be learning about key features of the narrative, and writing in the role of a character.



Towards the end of this half term, and into the final summer term, our topic will be 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'.

From pet animals, to animals in the Zoo, we'll be finding out about what animals like to eat and where they sleep. We'll be learning about how to care for and look after animals. We'll also learn about food chains.

In Numeracy, we will be continue to consolidate all of our learning from the previous term, starting with division and fractions.

Important Dates

Thursday 25th May- Sports Day, first attempt, weather permitting!

Friday 26th May- Break up from school

Tuesday 6th June- Children return to school

Thank You! The Year One Team