



# Year One Newsletter

Welcome back! Thank you to all those parents and carers that came in to support our Parent Sharing Session last term. The children enjoyed sharing their books with you again, as well as the tasty bread that they made! This term is jam packed with lots of exciting events, as we will be holding our Summer Fair, starting our final Year One topic 'Rio de Vida', and we'll be getting the children ready for their move to Year Two in September, by starting some transition sessions.

## Our Year Group Team

**Mrs Dainty, Mrs Johnson/Mrs Burnham, Mrs Pennell, Mr Reilly  
Ms White, Miss Hutson, Mrs Gadd, Mrs Soper**

Coming into school in the morning is a very busy time in Year One and we like the children to come in quickly and easily 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.



## Important Information

### PE

Our swimming sessions have now ended. Although, due to missing one session last half term, we will be having an extra swimming 'fun session' on Tuesday 10th July. A text reminder will be sent nearer the time.

PE in Year One will take place on a Monday (Indoor) and Thursday (Outdoor)

Please ensure your child has suitable PE Kit for indoor and outdoor PE, as normal, and that all items are named.

### Reading Books, Homework and Spellings!

Again many thanks for your continuing support with homework activities.

We love to see the work the children complete with you at home, and they are always so proud to show their teachers and class friends.

Spellings will continue to be sent home weekly, along with a new set of topic challenges in the green scrap books. The scrap books will need to be completed by Friday 13th July.

Next week (wc 11th June), the phonics screening checks will begin. Please continue to take a little time to revise the sounds in the grey books that are sent home

It would also be very helpful if your child has their reading book and comment book in their bag every day. The day we read in school may change.



## What are we learning?



### **Our theme this half term is 'Rio De Vida!'**

This term we will be learning about the country Brazil. The children will learn what the word 'carnival' means and work towards creating our own carnival party at the end of term. We'll be exploring where Brazil is, making comparisons between Brazil and where we live, finding out all about Brazil's favourite sport, learning lots of exciting facts about the Amazon Rainforest and preparing for our class carnival.

The children will learn about postcards, writing recounts, fact files and narrative.

During our maths sessions, we will continue to work on our addition and subtraction, money handling, measures, shapes, data handling, multiplication and division.

Throughout this term the children will begin their transition sessions to Year 2. They will meet with their new teacher and begin to familiarise themselves with their new classroom! You will find out more information about this soon, but details of when this will happen can be found in the list of important dates.

Last year, the children enjoyed a fun morning at Haverstoe Park, where teachers set up fun activities, played games, took part in some nature based learning, and had fun playing with their friends. We thought it would be nice to do the same this year. A date for this can also be found at the bottom of the newsletter, but of course, this will be weather dependent and may change!

### Important Dates For Your Diary

**w/c 11th June**—Phonics Screening Week

**Monday 11th June**- Whole school photograph with the Juniors

**Friday 15th June**- Summer Fair 2pm onwards

**Friday 22nd June**- Year One's turn to share in the Celebration Assembly

**Thursday 28th June, Friday 29th June, Tuesday 3rd July, Thursday 5th July**—

**Class Swap afternoons** - Children will spend the afternoon with their new teacher in their new classroom. Year One children will be collected by parents from their new Year Two classroom. (more details soon)

**Monday 9th July**- Morning in the park (weather permitting!)

**Tuesday 10th July**- Year One 'fun swim' session

**Wednesday 18th July**- Parent sharing session- 'Carnival' 2.30pm

**Friday 20th July**- Break up for Summer Holiday!

Thank you for all of your support throughout the year.

**The Year One Team. ☺**